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HE'S IN THE SAME CLASS, BUT SHE'S ONLY TALKED TO HIM A FEW TIMES. WHENEVER THEIR EYES MEET MAHO CAN'T LOOK AWAY. THEIR RELATIONSHIP HEATS UP QUIETLY AS WITNESSES THEM TOGETHER, AND TAKES AN ACTION THAT ENDS UP CHANGING HER FRIENDSHIP WITH HER GUY FRIEND, SHUN. TWO LOVE STORIES YUK NO PLANE IN THE MOONLIGHT. THREE OTHER STORIES INCLUDED!

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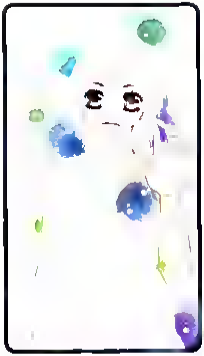
♥ When I was a teenager I admired people in their twenties thinking about how mature they seemed. However now that I am in my twenties, I think, Hmm? I don't think I've changed at all (mentally). I cry more easily now. I've lost physical strength and my taste in food has changed but I let my heart to keep feeling the same way as I did in my teens. And these are my thoughts as I hold this pen to work on manga. Grrrrr.

Aww. I'm hungry and I'm sleepy.



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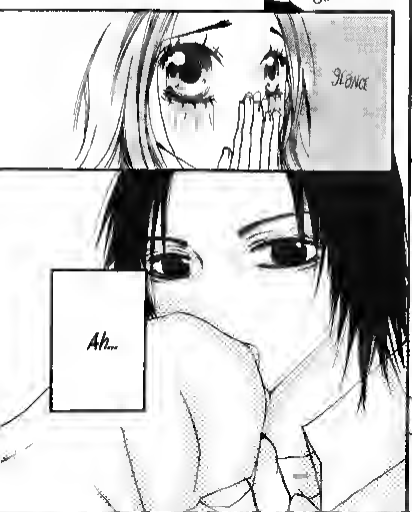
Today...
Today, I must work up the courage to talk to Tsuchiya-kun.

Awn, but I'm so nervous!
Ura~


SILENCE
Ah...

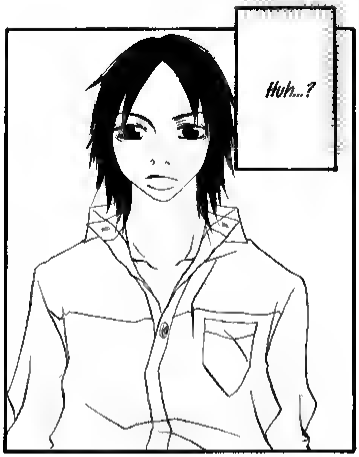
Ok
Naho Shiraishi's Dilemma

TSU-CHIYA
NAHO!
EEP
WANNA COME WITH ME TO BUY JUICE?
I forgot to say some-
...
WERE YOU BUSY?
N-NO! LET'S GO.
Although Tsuchiya-kun and I are in the same class,
I've only talked to him a few times, and never about anything personal.
GAH, I KNEW IT'D BE CROWDED
Horrible!

...when our eyes meet, I can't ever look away

It can't be a coincidence when it's happened so many times
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
N-NOTHING.
NAHO?
I wonder what it is that makes him look my way
SHIRAISHI?
I wanted to become friends with him in order to find out why,
but I failed again today
sigh

UM... HAVE YOU HEARD?
Huh?!


Huh...?

pat pat
BE QUIET
POOR YOU ♡
YOU TWO ARE SO UNLUCKY TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS THE CULTURE DAY COUNCIL MEMBERS

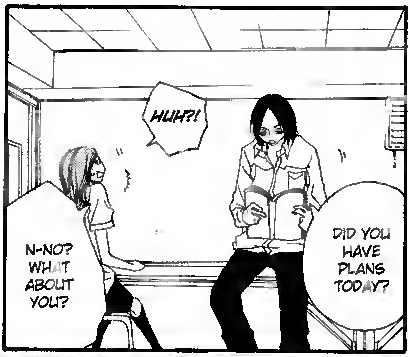
Culture Day
Council members?
You two?

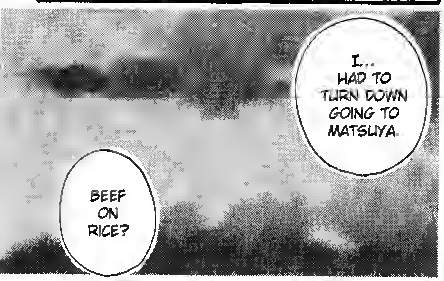
THE TEACHER TOLD ME JUST NOW, TOO
SORRY. I KNOW YOU WERE ABOUT TO GO HOME.

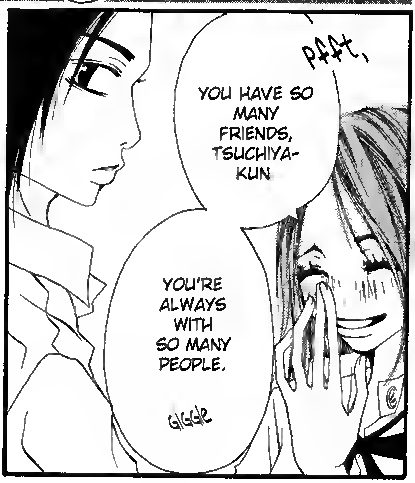
WH-
WH-WH-WHAT?!
Oh, no! I stuttered so much!
TSU-CHIYA!

NO!
YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE!
Ah...
THEN LET'S GET IT OVER WITH QUICKLY.
I think it's the first time
that I have seen his face up-close
Reference Room
YEAH...

I THINK IT'S BECAUSE NOBODY WANTED TO DO IT.
Our class doesn't have any group spirit
WHY WERE WE CHOSEN AS MEMBERS, ANYWAY...?
SIGH
WHAT KIND OF TEACHER CHOOSES BY THE ROLL OF A DIE?
Damn
I don't think so
shut
HM.
THEN WE MUST HAVE SOME REALLY BAD LUCK...
THERE'S NO WAY THAT WE CAN READ ALL THIS STUFF.

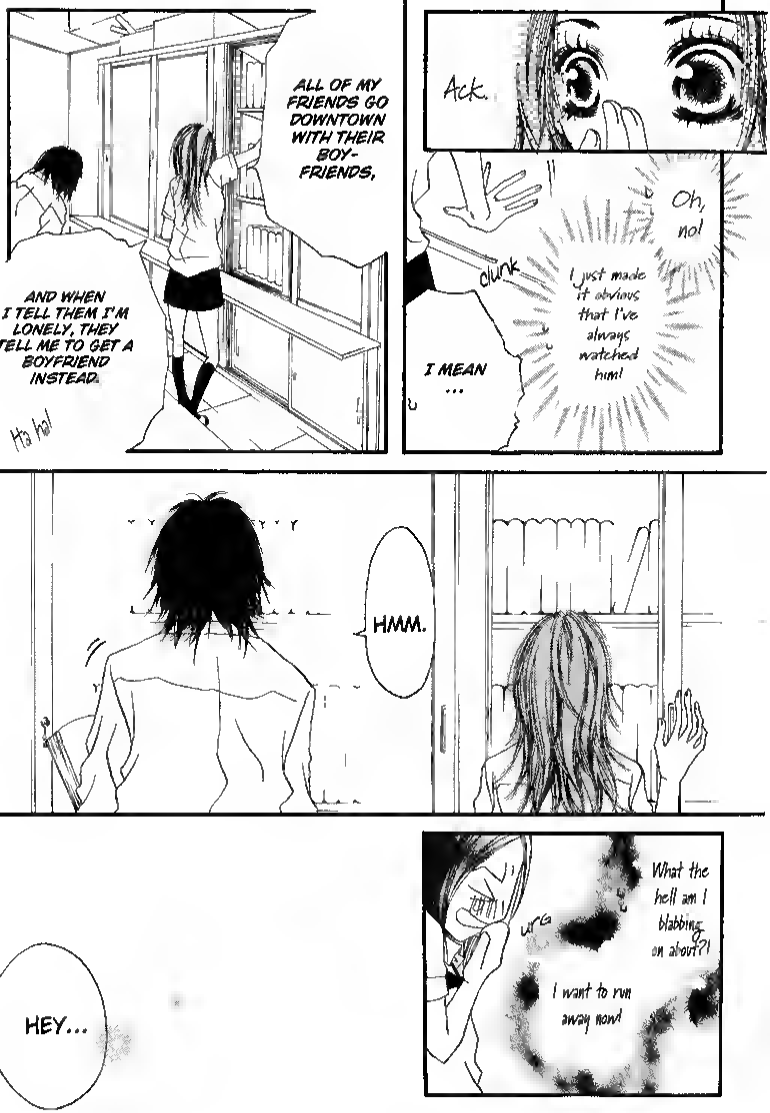

HUH?!
N-NO? WHAT ABOUT YOU?
DID YOU HAVE PLANS TODAY?


I... HAD TO TURN DOWN GOING TO MATSUYA.
BEEF ON RICE?


P♯♯t.
YOU HAVE SO MANY FRIENDS, TSUCHIYA-KUN.
YOU'RE ALWAYS WITH SO MANY PEOPLE.
GIGGLE

It's so strange.

The person who I've always wanted to get to know is so close to me.


ALL OF MY FRIENDS GO DOWNTOWN WITH THEIR BOY-FRIENDS,
AND WHEN I TELL THEM I'M LONELY, THEY TELL ME TO GET A BOYFRIEND INSTEAD.
Ha ha!
Ack.
Oh, no!
I just made it obvious that I've always watched him!
clunk
I MEAN ...
HMM.
What the hell am I blabbing on about?!
I want to run away now!
HEY...

SHUT
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING AT THE RISK OF SOUNDING ARROGANT?
HAVE YOU ...
HAVE YOU ALWAYS BEEN LOOKING MY WAY?
Ba-dump
What ?
Ba-dump
Why did he ask me that all of the sudden?
Ba-dump
Oh, no... what should I say?

I'M THE ONE WHO WAS ALWAYS LOOKING AT YOU.
JUST KIDDING ...
SORRY ...
I...

Before either one of us said anything,
our lips were touching.

There was a tingling in my body,
and my brain was not work-ing.
was that he was the man for me.
but....
the one thing that I knew,
ME, TOO
I
I see...

Reference Room
W
I've never seen anyone kiss before
Whoa! Whoa!
I came to get data for Culture Day
and what I ended up seeing was that...
So this is
love.
Ai Chiko's Dilemma

ARE YOU DONE YET?
CHIKO!
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I--
I'M NOT DONE YET, BUT LET'S GO HOME!
And be quiet!
S--
STOP! STOP!
Mercy!
SO WHAT ABOUT POOR ME WHO WAIT-ED FOR YOU?! HMM?!
hug

NO MERCY.
HMM?
GAHH!!
Wow! ♡
I KNEW IT! ♡
YOU TWO ARE FINALLY GOING OUT?!
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, FINALLY?
WE'VE TOLD YOU, WE'RE JUST FRIENDS.
We have been forever
♡ AWW, BUT YOU TWO WERE IN SUCH A PASSIONATE EMBRACE ♡
I WAS CHOK-ING HER! >< ;
WE'RE NOT LIKE YOU TWO. YOU JUST HOOKED UP 'CAUSE SUMMER'S NEAR, RIGHT?
HUH?!
Lately,

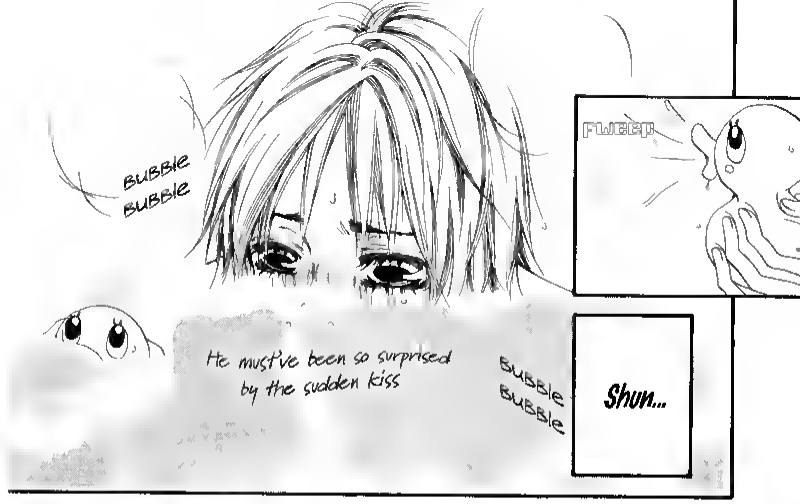
There's been a lot of talk about love.
EMIKO, YUKO, AND HIROAKI.
THREE NEW COUPLES THIS MONTH.
They hook up so quickly.
WELL,
I GUESS, IT'S GREAT IF YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH SOMEONE YOU REALLY LIKE?
I think.
but since I've never gone out with anyone, there's a lot that I don't understand.
It's not like I don't like talking about love,
IS IT REALLY THAT GREAT?
To go out with someone?

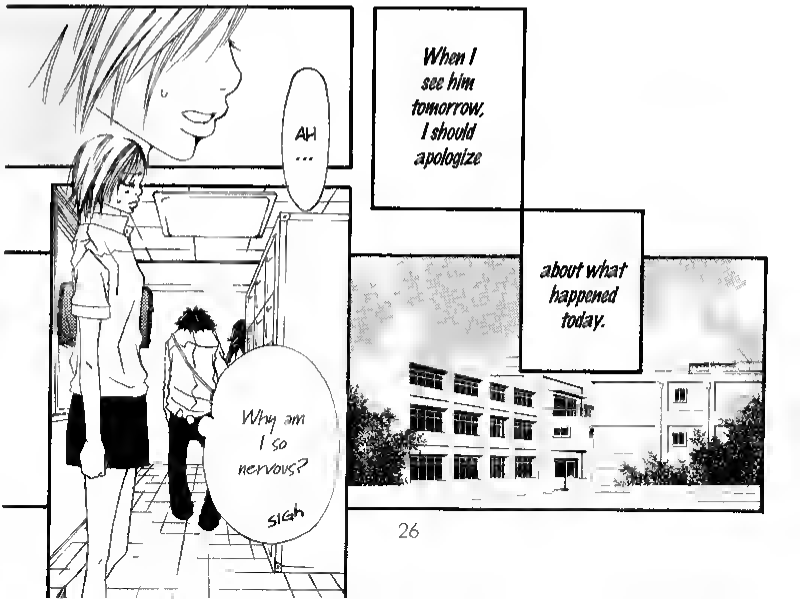
I SEE.
There's no way...
I could know what a kiss is like
Argh!
Just remembering that scene makes me embarrassed all over!
CHIKO?
ack
...
WHAT'S WRONG?
But
FREEZE
But

LET'S...
KISS.
SHUN... HAVE YOU EVER KISSED ANYONE?
Because I don't know, I'm curious

My
first
kiss...

...
...tasted like bubble gum.
splash
WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING?!
THROW
GAH!!
JEEZ ...
Just because I'm curious, how could I...
Really, what am I doing?

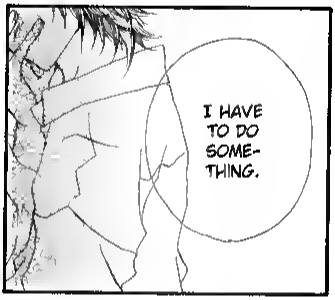

BUBBLE BUBBLE
He must've been so surprised by the sudden kiss
BUBBLE BUBBLE
Shun...
FWEEP


When I see him tomorrow, I should apologize
about what happened today.
AH ...
Why am I so nervous?
sigh

SHUN!
STARTLED
THUD
I should do it quick and simple...
Huh...
FROZEN
But what's with the atmosphere?!
I'm supposed to apologize about yesterday
UM...
AH...

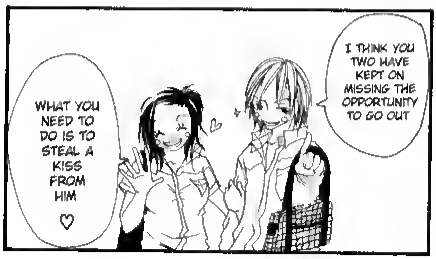
What?

SORRY.


I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING.

IT'S SO FRUSTRAT-ING TO WATCH THE TWO OF YOU.
WH-WHY?

Why?
CHIKO!
HMM? WEREN'T YOU WITH SHUN JUST NOW?


I THINK YOU TWO HAVE KEPT ON MISSING THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO OUT
WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS TO STEAL A KISS FROM HIM ♡

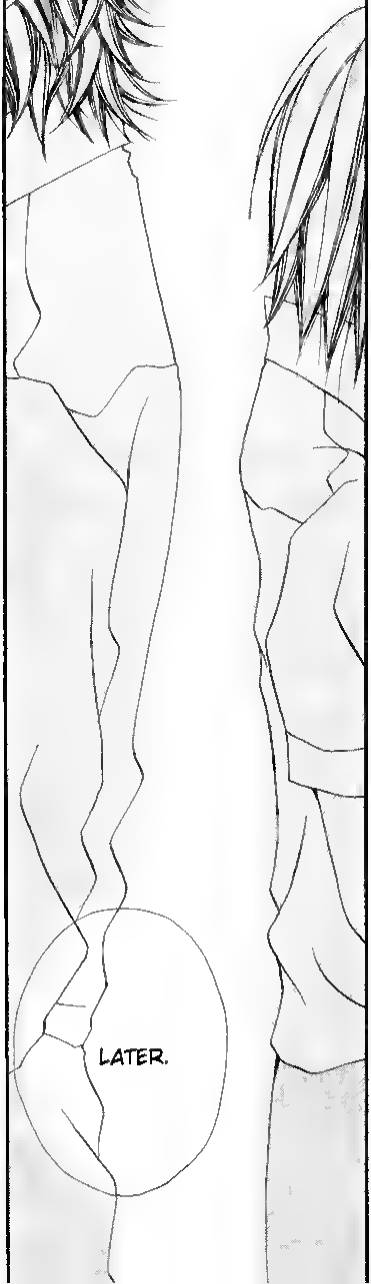
BLOOD DRAINING
If what they say is true ...
...then what I did yesterday was death!!
YEAH ♡
THEN, WE'LL ALL BE HAPPY! ♡
...
But ...
then, it would make sense that Shun is mad.
I ...
...did something to ruin our friendship so carelessly.
AND ON CULTURE DAY

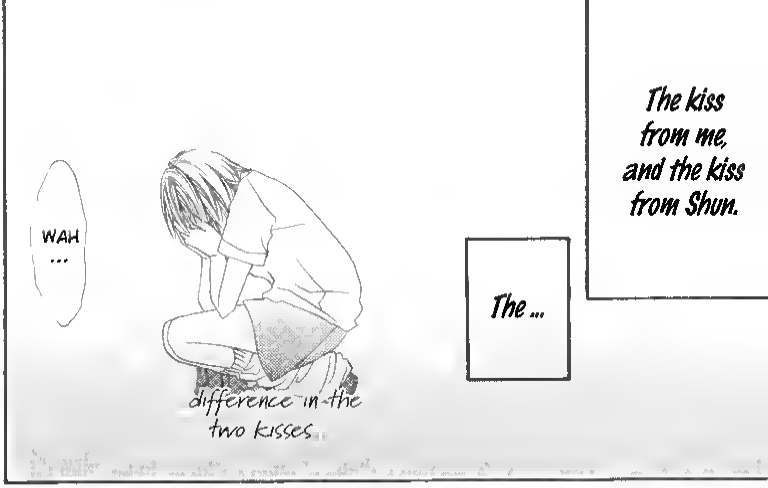
Can't we ever go back to the way we were?
I can't stand this
I'M SORRY... ABOUT YESTERDAY.
HUH?
WH-WHAT ARE--
I'M SORRY I DID THAT JUST BE-CAUSE I FELT LIKE IT!

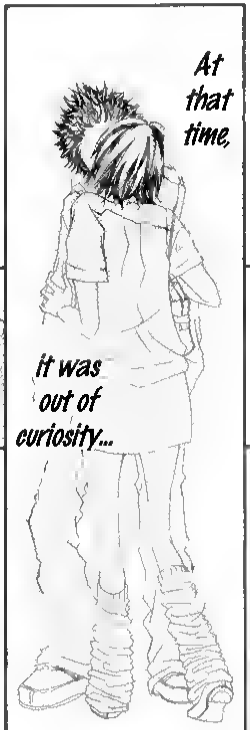
I KIND OF GOT ALL WORKED UP BY MYSELF.
BUT, JUST THAT...
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED TO GO OUT WITH YOU OR ANYTHING...
SO...
I GET IT.
WH-WHY?!
BECAUSE I REALLY MEANT IT
Huh?
BUT ...
I CAN'T GO BACK TO THE WAY I WAS WITH YOU.

I WAS
SERIOUS ABOUT THAT KISS.
BECAUSE... I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU.

IDIOT ...

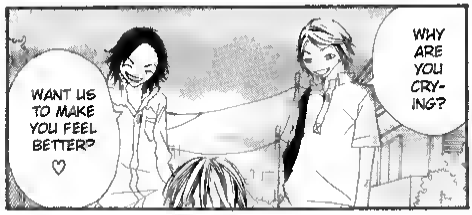



The kiss from me, and the kiss from Shun.
The ...
WAH ...
difference in the two kisses


At that time,
it was out of curiosity...

But...

HMM?


WHY ARE YOU CRY-ING?
WANT US TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER? ♡

DON'T TOUCH ME!
NO!
HEY.
But it's not like I wanted just anyone
I DON'T WANT TO BE...
WITH ANYONE ELSE BUT SHUN!
WHO IS THAT?
DID YOU GET REJECTED?
Poor you.
I could be with someone else.
There's no way

NO, I HAVEN'T REJECTED HER.
Nah.
SHUN ...
SHOO!
JEEZ ...

COULD YOU NOT YELL MY NAME SO LOUDLY?
I HEARD YOU, EVEN WHEN I WAS SO FAR AWAY.
tears
B-
BUT, SHUN! YOU--!
waaah
AH! WHOA! OK, OK!
Don't cry!
pat
pat
I HEARD ...
EVERY-THING.

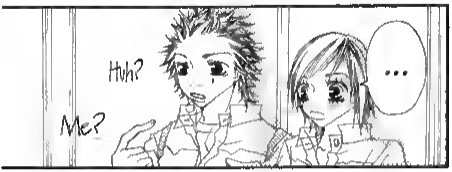
W...
WAHHH ...
I KNOW YOUR FEELINGS.
Only the moon saw how the two of us started
TO BE HONEST. AFTER YOU KISSED ME
And only the moon sees us now...

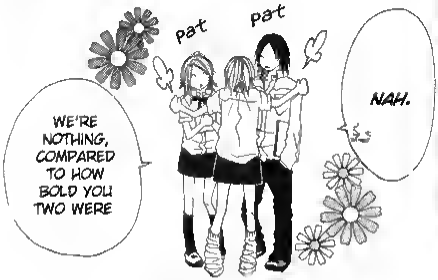
I WAS SO EMBARRASSED THAT I COULDN'T EVEN LOOK AT YOU.

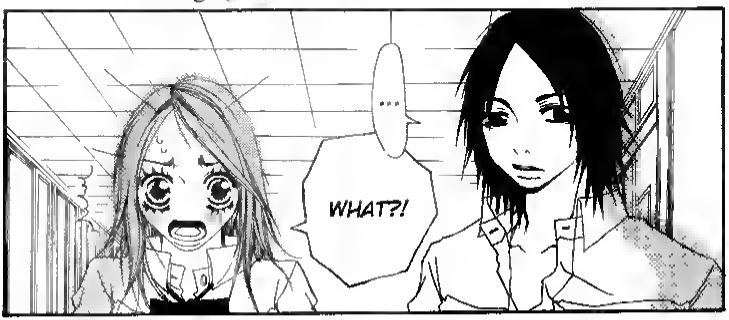
Under the moonlight,

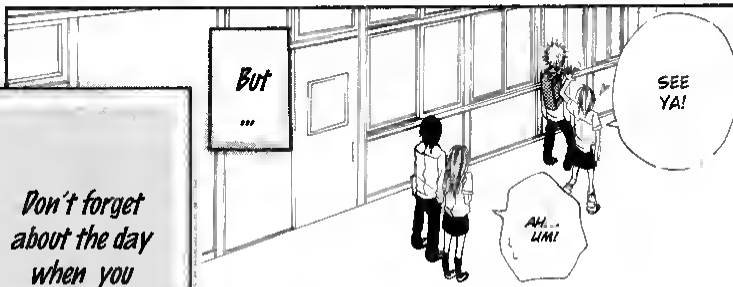
I found out what love is

IT'S NOT MY FAULT THERE WAS A LOT OF ARGUING GOING ON
WHAT'S OUR CLASS DOING AGAIN?
For Culture Day
HUH?!
We continue with our daily lives,
But...
UM.
YOU FORGOT THIS.
Culture Day
OH, THANKS!

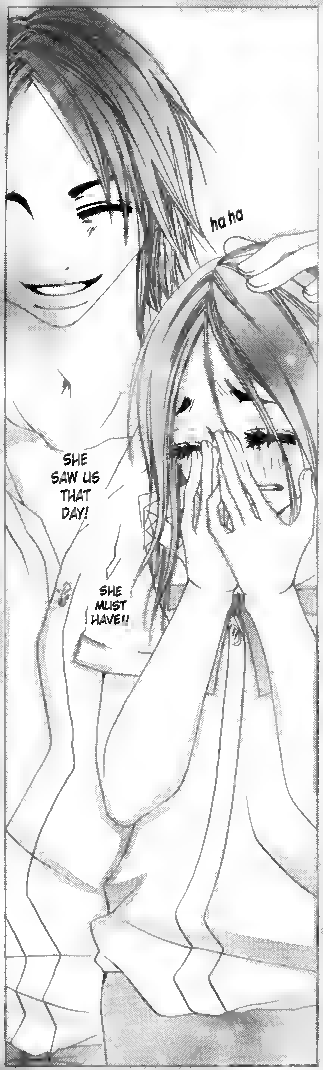




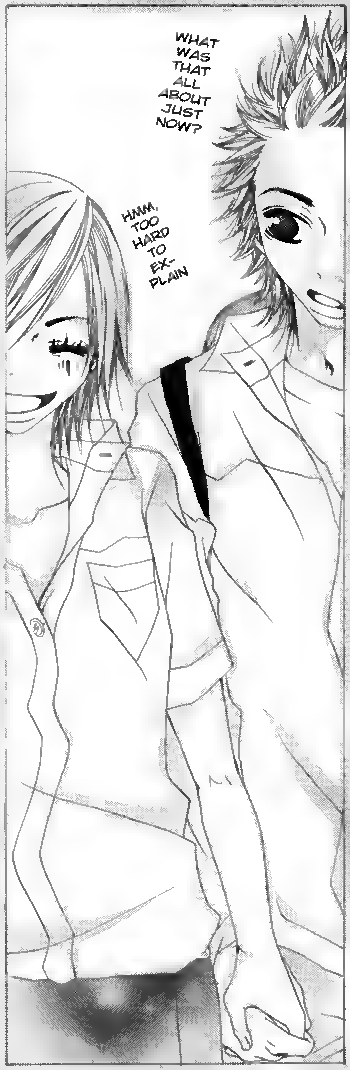




*Don't forget about the day when you embraced love with both hands.*




What's precious is always close by.

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I've been pretending to be his friend for two years.

So how can I tell him that I'm in love now?

I, Ritsu Kamitani...

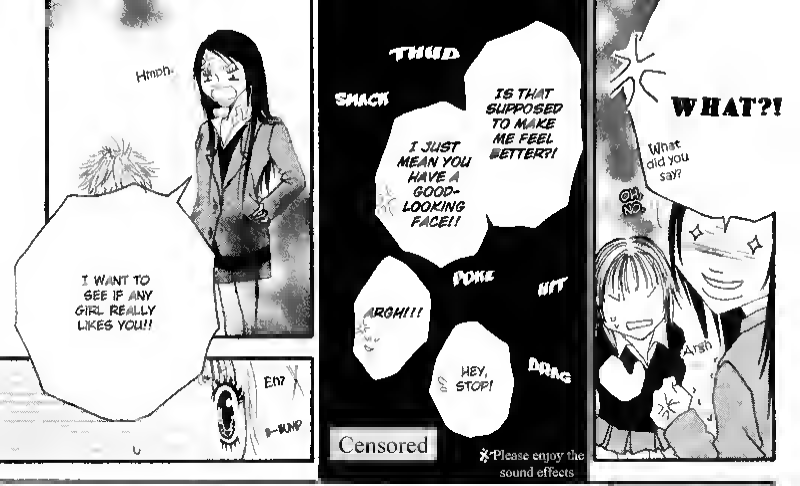
...seriously think I'm in love.

キスノトナリ
NEXT TO YOU

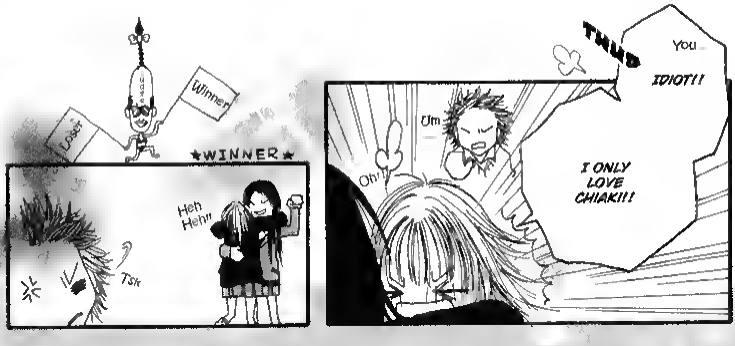
Urrgh
I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE!!
It's too late!
Hey
I'M BACK
PIOB
!
...
JUST HOW LONG WERE YOU PLANNING TO MAKE ME WAIT FOR MY LUNCH?!
I'll kill you!
Wahhhhh!
SORRY SORRY
Ha ha
Huh?
OH?
WHY ARE YOU ALONE, MIDSUHO? WHERE'S CHIAKI?
SOME GUY CALLED TO CONFESS HIS LOVE TO HER WHILE WE WERE SHOPPING
Oh,
Drag
Drag
HUH? AGAIN?!
Wow.
WELL, I'M HUNGRY LET'S EAT.
YEAH
Seriously, though.
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS CUPCAKE?
Delicious...

Ah.
CLASS THREE HAD COOKING CLASS
They gave them to me
Here
SO YOU GOT THOSE FROM SOME GIRLS? YOU WOMANIZER.
HUH?
Womanizer?
I WOULDN'T TAKE 'EM IF I HAD A GIRLFRIEND
THEY'RE NOT SERIOUS IT'S OK
It's just some sweets
SO YOU CAN TAKE THEM NOW?
WELL, YEAH
Ha ha
But

BANG
AH.
CHIAKI... YOU'RE BACK.
WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY? JEEZ
Rane Rane Rane Rane
Aren!
Gasack!
Aieeee
FIRST, HE TOLD ME HE FELL IN LOVE WITH ME AT FIRST SIGHT. THEN, HE SAID HE WANTED TO TAKE IT ALL BACK BECAUSE I WASN'T WHAT HE HAD IMAGINED! JACKASS!
FREEZE
YEAH, YOU DON'T LOOK AS BITCHY AS YOU ACT
Mumble
...I don't want him to take those gifts.
Todays lunch is noodle sandwiches
Am I a jealous woman?


Hmph.
I WANT TO SEE IF ANY GIRL REALLY LIKES YOU!!
END
THUD
SMACK
IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER?!
I JUST MEAN YOU HAVE A GOOD-LOOKING FACE!!
POKE
HIT
ARGH!!!
HEY, STOP!
BANG
Censored
*Please enjoy the sound effects
WHAT?!
What did you say?
Oh no
Ahhh

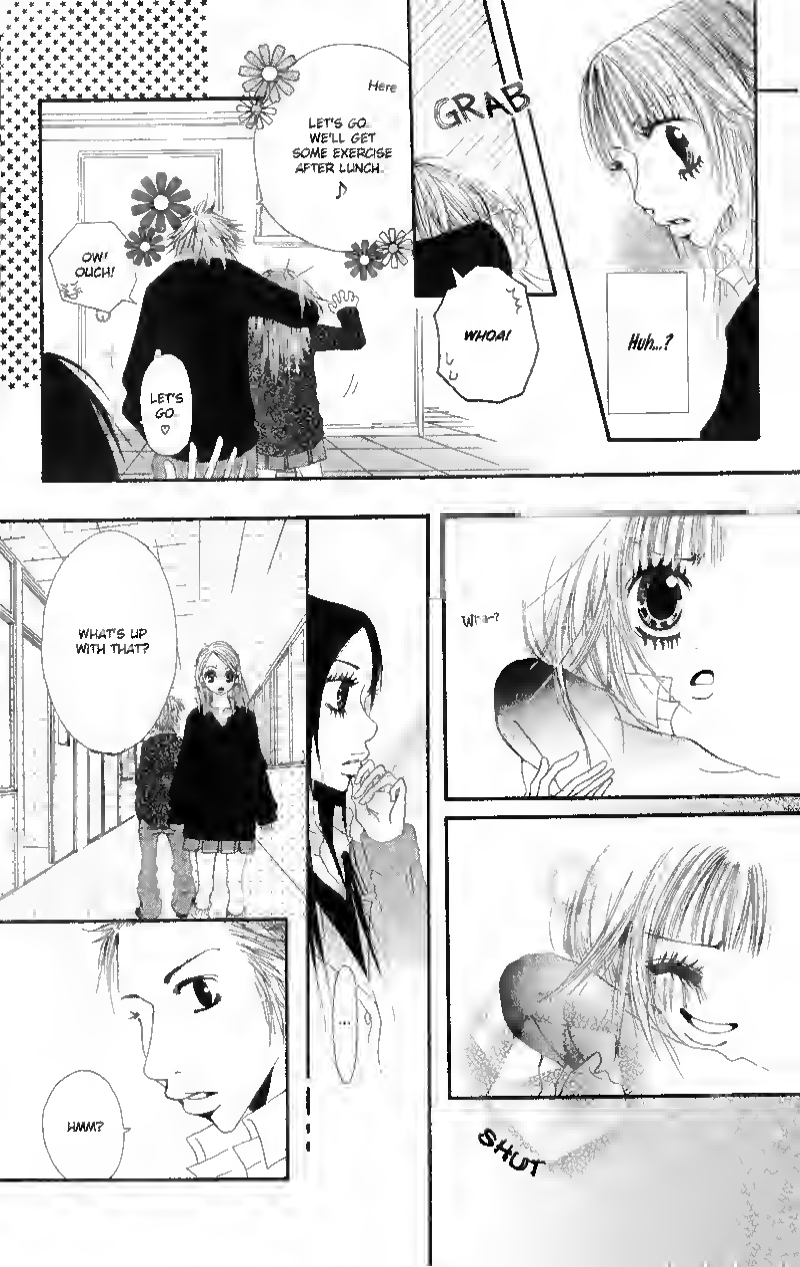
RITSU, YOU LOVE ME DON'T YOU? YEAH, YOU DO.
HUH...WHAT?!
Panic
UMM,
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?




*We've been friends for two years--*

B-BUMP
B-BUMP
FOR A MOMENT, I THOUGHT MY HEART WOULD STOP
We're just friends nothing more.
I've kept my feelings for him in my heart.
Ush
DON'T SAY SOMETING LIKE THAT EVEN IF IT'S JUST A JOKE

Just now,
I lost the chance to say "I love you."
OH, NO!
I'LL GO WITH YOU
HEY
I GOTTA GO BACK
See ya
ARGH
I FORGOT TO DO THE CHORE I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO
BY THE END OF LUNCH BREAK
I'm toast.


Here
LET'S GO. WE'LL GET SOME EXERCISE AFTER LUNCH. ♪
OW! OUCH!
LET'S GO. ♡
GRAB
WHOA!
Huh...?
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?
...
HMM?
Wh—?
SHUT

REALLY?
YEAH.
Ha ha
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO HELP ME LIKE THIS, MIDSUHO
Lucky me
HMM
WELL...
IF THERE WAS NO TOMORROW, I'D NEVER HAD GOTTEN TO HELP YOU.
So...
Huh?
Whatever the reason may be...
...I'm still happy.
Ha ha
I want hot chocolate.
Why?
Midsuho is weird today.
Laugh
BUT TOMORROW ALWAYS COMES.
Weirdo.
WELL, YEAH...
Ha ha

YEAH, That guy
Ah, THAT GUY?
NOT MANY CAN UNDERSTAND PEOPLE LIKE US
REFERENCE ROOM
Stretch
Done
CHIAKI HAD SOME TROUBLE TODAY
HUH?
WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT, YOU'RE SO PRECIOUS.
HOW COME YOU'VE PUT UP WITH A GUY LIKE ME FOR SO LONG?
Even though I'm so selfish?

BECAUSE—
close
Because...
BECAUSE I'M SO PATIENT ♡
I mean—
I'M SO TOLERANT
Ha ha ♥
But it's true!
Yeah, yeah. Shut up.
Because I understand everything about you.
DON'T SAY THAT ABOUT YOURSELF
Idiot
HA
mew

My feelings are not the same as other girls.
That's why...
HEY...
MIDSUHO!
Shio Shio
I've been watching only you for two years.
That's not the issue
Ah, you don't believe me

HEY, MIDSUHO, DO YOU LIKE ME?
HUH?!
I MADE THESE IN CLASS.
FOR YOU.
Oh, THANKS.
Tsk.
AGAIN?
WHAT IS SHE SAYING? STUPID GIRL—
Of course not!
AH...
YEAH, I LIKE YOU.
I GOT SOME AGAIN.
Wanna some?
NO.
THANKS. I LIKE YOU, TOO!
See ya!
Step Step

THANKS FOR HELPING ME
I FORGOT I HAVE MORE CHORES
You should go back first.
I MEAN,
I guess it's like a greeting for Midsuho.
BUT...
"Yeah, I like you."
But—
But, still...
RITSU?

I don't want to hear that from the man I love.
*sob*
I'M NOT TOLERANT AT ALL.
Being friends
is harder than I thought.
Ding Dong
Ding Dong
See ya
Bye-bye
CHIAKI LET'S GO HOME
Looks around
Huh?
Oh.~
WHERE'S MIDSUHO?
HE WENT TO THE TEACHERS' LOUNGE

HMM?
The teachers' lounge?
Well
I'M GONNA GET SOMETHING TO DRINK, THEN
You want something?
MILK TEA! ♡
OK ♥
Midsuho,
does he want hot chocolate?
OK
I think I should do something to clear up the weird mood from earlier.
Mmm-hmm. ♡

STARTLED
I'M BA—
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!
OH?
Voices
What?
What are they talking about?
HOW COME YOU STILL HAVEN'T TOLD RITSU?

HUH...?
...
YOU MOVE TO OSAKA TOMORROW.
I'LL KILL YOU IF YOU HURT HER
THUD

HERE, I GOT SOME DRINKS.
Milk tea and hot chocolate.
RITSU...
My mind went blank.
I don't remember...
...what I talked about after that...
...is that Midsuho didn't look at me...
The only thing I remember...
Brrrrrrrrrng
Click

*sigh*
April 23rd
NO INCOMING MAIL
Rustle Rustle
So, he still...
...hasn't told me the truth.
Time for homeroom
WELL
I had a lot on my mind, so I'm late...
today?

SLIDE
I'M SORRY.
I'M L
—ATE
HUH?
YOU'RE LATE
Bad girl!
Why—
MIDSUHO-KUN IS TELLING THE CLASS GOODBYE RIGHT NOW.

Goodbye—
KAMITANI-SAN, SIT DOWN.
Why didn't you tell me...?
Stir
Stir
WELL, BECAUSE OF MY DAD'S JOB, WE'RE MOVING TO OSAKA.
Am I less than a friend to you?
Murmur
Murmur
TALK TO ME IF YOU SEE ME SOMEWHERE!
Midsuho is an idiot.
Midsuho is an idiot.
Hmph.
I HAVE TO GO NOW, SO...

ONE LAST THING...
RITSU...
I don't want to hear this now--

I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU!

NOT EVEN FOR A LITTLE WHILE
Hen Hen
MURMUR
MURMUR
I DIDN'T WANT TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU
I'VE TRIED TO TELL YOU THAT SO MANY TIMES, BUT
I COULDN'T
Pat
THANKS FOR SO MANY NICE MEMORIES

Murmur
So surprising!
Murmur
Yeah!
...Really?
Is this the end?
When Midsuho moves away,
do I have to end this feeling, too?
CLANG
It should not.
...No.

Nothing has happened between us yet.
I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU, TOO!
It shouldn't be the end.
Pant
Because,
we're still...
MIDSUHO!!
I've been in love with you...
SQUEEZ
DON'T SAY IT'S A MEMORY
I can't make this feeling go away.

IT'S TOO SOON TO MAKE YOU A MEMORY.
IT'S OK!
I'LL VISIT YOU!!

*Even though we're separated and I can't be with you..*

*...my feelings are always..*

*...with you, Midsuho.*

*So I don't have to abandon this feeling, do I?*

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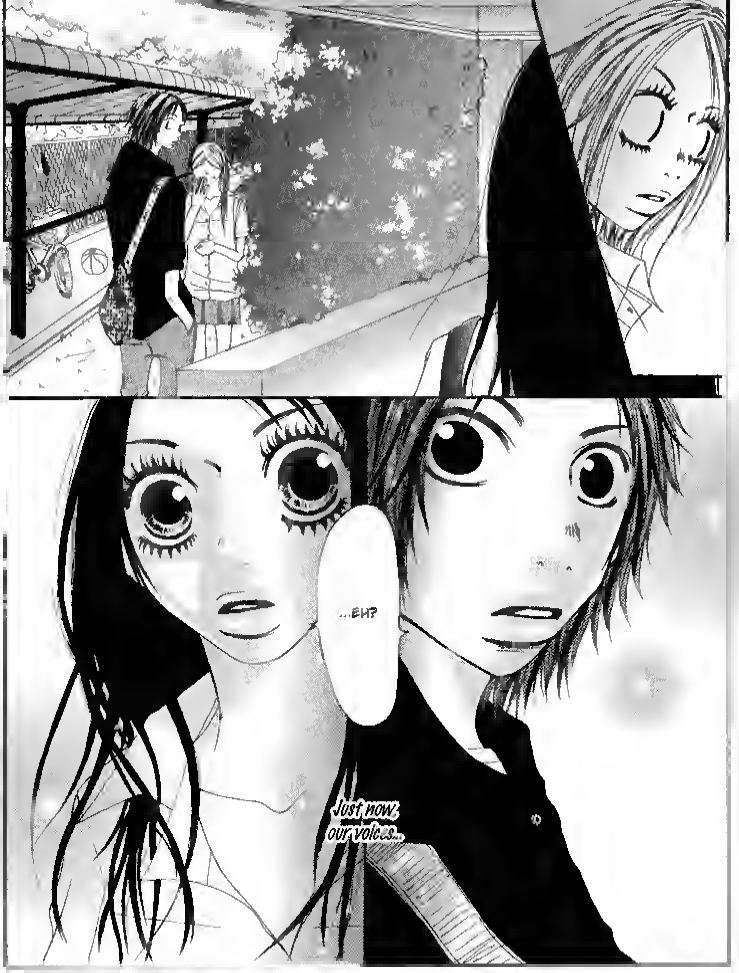
# GIRL

Summer
Third year of high school
THE MATH MAKE-UP CLASS IS TOO LONG
Flap
Flap
Hot
Our meeting was really
an accident...
Oh?
CHIAKI KAWANO-SAN, RIGHT?

Who is this?
OH,
UM...
AH,
I'M MORITA,
FROM CLASS ONE.
Whoa,
IT'S UNUSUAL TO SEE YOU STAYING AFTER SCHOOL.
LUCKY
I THINK YOU'RE SO ATTRACTIVE.
WOULD YOU GO OUT WITH ME?
A.D.
I see.
DO YOU HAVE A BOY-FRIEND?
NO WAY.
HUH?!
HEY, WAIT!!
STOP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP

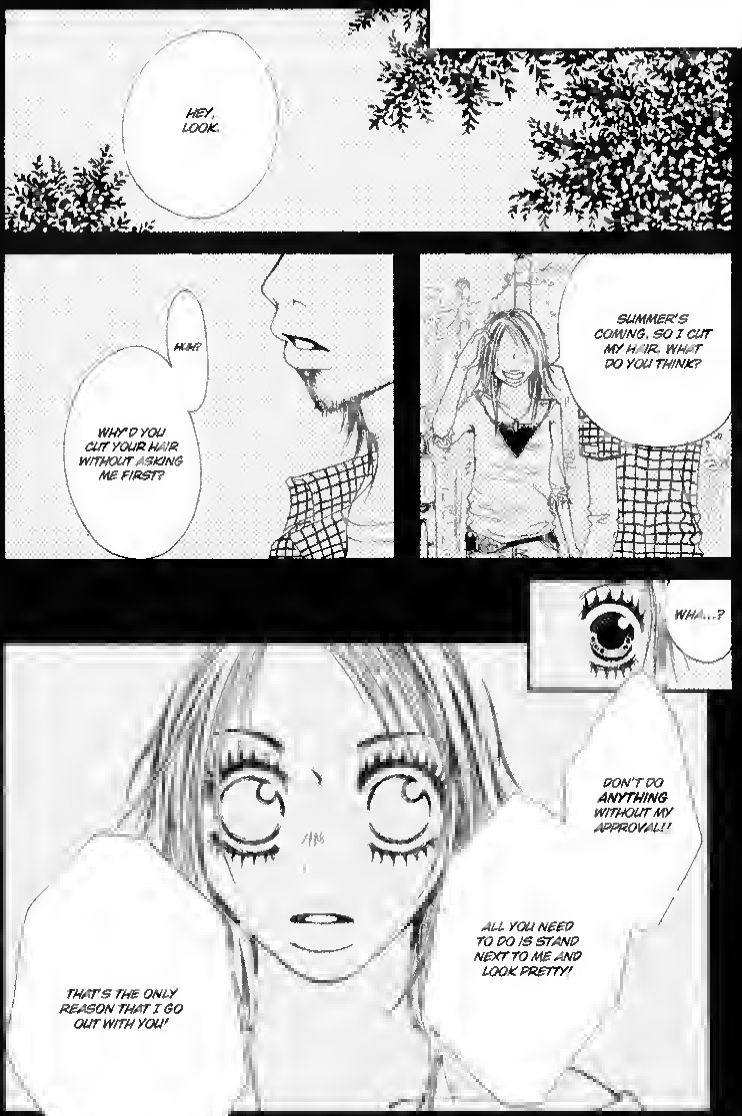
THINGS HAVE A PROPER ORDER, YOU KNOW?
I HATE BEING CONFESSED TO LIKE THIS
TWITCH
Wha-?
Bu—
BUT...
SNAP
YOU SHOULD CONFESS AFTER YOU FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF PERSON I AM, YOU IDIOT!
Why are guys so ridiculous?
QUIVER
QUIVER
BUT,
UMM...


...EH?
Just now, our voices...

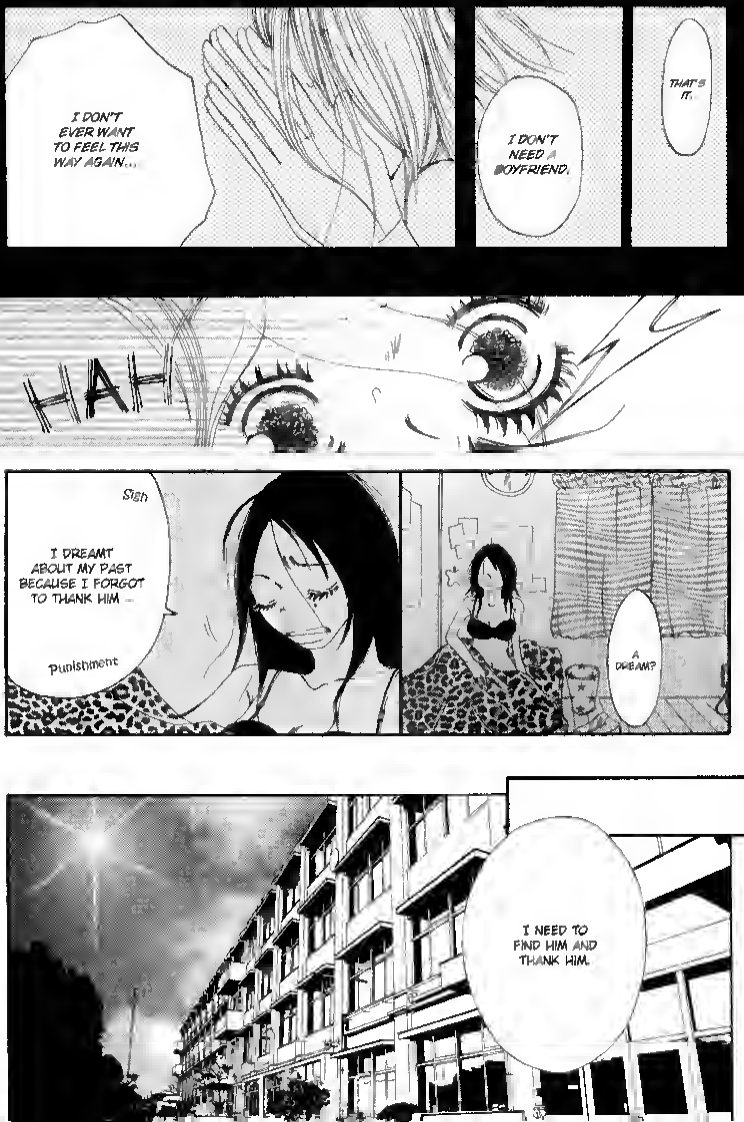
WHOA.
THUD
THUD
BANG
HUMPH

WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?
ARGH
HMM
THAT WASN'T NICE, EVEN IF HE HAD JUST BEEN DUMPED
How awful
Huh?
OH, HEY,
I CAN DO THAT MYSELF
IT WAS A GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T GET HURT. BUT YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL
TAP
HERE, CHIAKI KAWANO-SENPAI.

...EH?
...does he know my name?
How...
BYE
CHIAKI KAWANO
I FORGOT TO THANK HIM.
...AH


HEY, LOOK.
HUH?
WHY'D YOU CUT YOUR HAIR WITHOUT ASKING ME FIRST?
SUMMER'S COMING, SO I CUT MY HAIR. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHA...?
DON'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT MY APPROVAL!!
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS STAND NEXT TO ME AND LOOK PRETTY!
THAT'S THE ONLY REASON THAT I GO OUT WITH YOU!

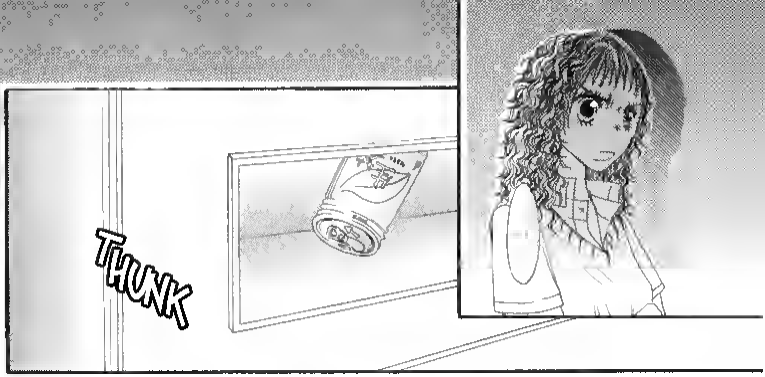
That's all ... I need to do?


I DON'T EVER WANT TO FEEL THIS WAY AGAIN...
I DON'T NEED A BOYFRIEND.
THAT'S IT.
HAH
Sigh
I DREAMT ABOUT MY PAST BECAUSE I FORGOT TO THANK HIM —
Punishment
A DREAM?
I NEED TO FIND HIM AND THANK HIM.

There are a lot of people...
With all these people here,
I have no clue how to find him
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HIS NAME.
← After gym class
But...
Sigh.
I'll look for him later.
I'M GOING HOME.

AH.
GRAB
...AH?
THANK YOU FOR YESTERDAY!

GLARE
OUCH!
HUH?
SENPAI, LETS GO OVER THERE
HUH?
OH... OK
SORRY
I GUESS I'M INTERRUPTING YOU
LAUGH!!
NOT AT ALL
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
Is it OK?


THUNK

NO ONE WOULD COME JUST TO SAY THANK YOU
Not just for that.
YOU'RE PRETTY DIFFERENT
HUH?
BUT
IT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME
It's my personality

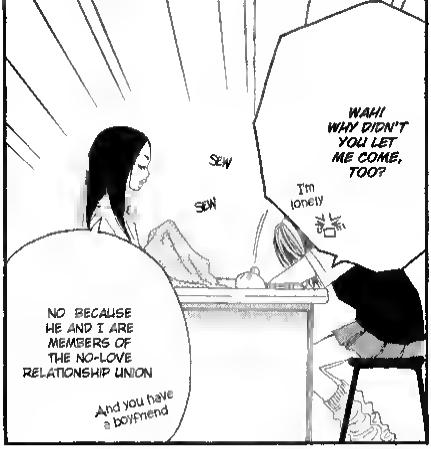
ANYWAY, SORRY ABOUT THAT
Interrupting you back there
OH, NO. ACTUALLY, YOU SAVED ME.
EH?
SHE KEEPS PUSHING, EVEN THOUGH I HAVE NO INTENTION OF GOING OUT WITH ANYONE

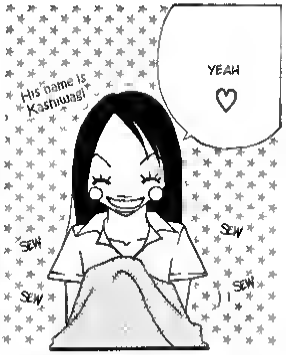
Ah, I see.
It must be a pain
WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT WITH ANYONE?
HMM?
WELL... BECAUSE I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WOMEN ARE THINKING, I GUESS.

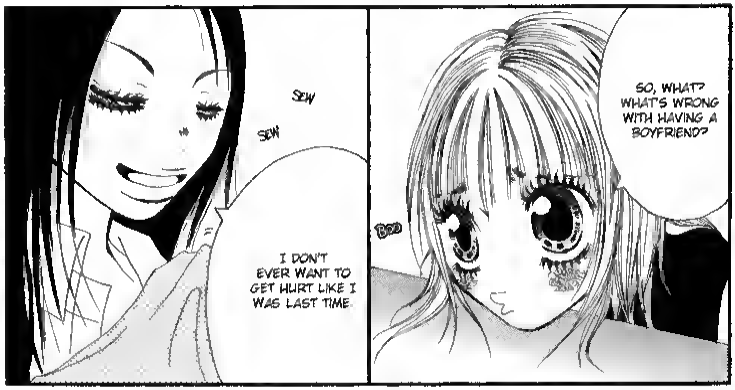
WHEN I WAS IN JUNIOR HIGH...
KASWAGI-KUN IS...
HANDSOME, BUT KIND OF LUKEWARM
HUH? DIDN'T YOU JUST START SEEING HIM?
WELL, I SHOULD HANG ONTO HIM, BECAUSE HE'S GOOD LOOKING,
BUT I'LL DUMP HIM AS SOON AS I FIND SOME-ONE BETTER.
Ha Ha
...SO,
I HAVEN'T TRUSTED WOMEN AFTER THAT.
I'M BETTER NOW.
BUT SO MANY GIRLS COME ON TO ME FOR MY LOOKS.
Ha Ha

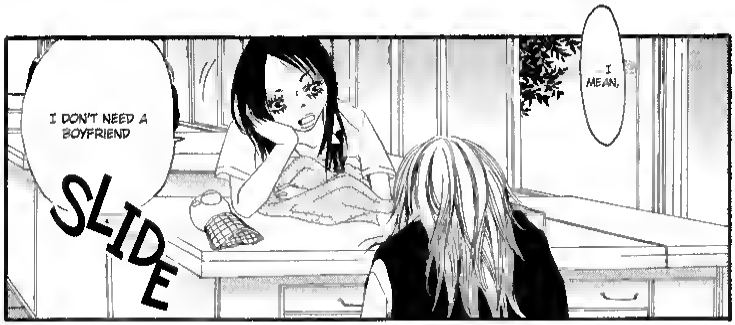
I MEAN...
I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND!
EH?
SQUEEZE
WHY AM I TELLING YOU ALL THIS?
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW EACH OTHER--
GRAB
YEAH! OF COURSE YOU CAN'T TRUST WOMEN!
YOUR FACE IS NOT FOR SALE!!
I never expected...
...to find someone so close...
who thinks the same way I do.

Dang
SENPAI HAVE YOU GOT IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM?
Ding
Dang
NOT NEARLY
Dang
Ding
Ding
Dang
Ding
OK!
LET'S SKIP CLASS!
...
AND?
YOU TWO SKIPPED CLASSES FOR THE REST OF THE DAY?
Self-Study


WAH! WHY DIDN'T YOU LET ME COME, TOO?
I'm lonely
SOB
SOB
SOB
NO BECAUSE HE AND I ARE MEMBERS OF THE NO-LOVE RELATIONSHIP UNION
And you have a boyfriend


His name is Kashiwagi
YEAH
SEW
SEW
SEW
SEW


SEW
SEW
I DON'T EVER WANT TO GET HURT LIKE I WAS LAST TIME
SO, WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HAVING A BOYFRIEND?
BOO


I DON'T NEED A BOYFRIEND
SLIDE
I MEAN,

Hot
I SAW YOU FROM OUTSIDE, SO I THOUGHT I'D COME TALK TO YOU
I've got self study class, too
Rustle
Rustle
KA-KASHIWAGI?!
YO
Huh?!
BUT, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME IN THROUGH THE WINDOW
Idiot
Heh
Heh
Eh?
REALLY?
Arsh!
WHY ONLY KASHIWAGI?
EH?
HE GOT CLOSE TO THE POPULAR GIRL

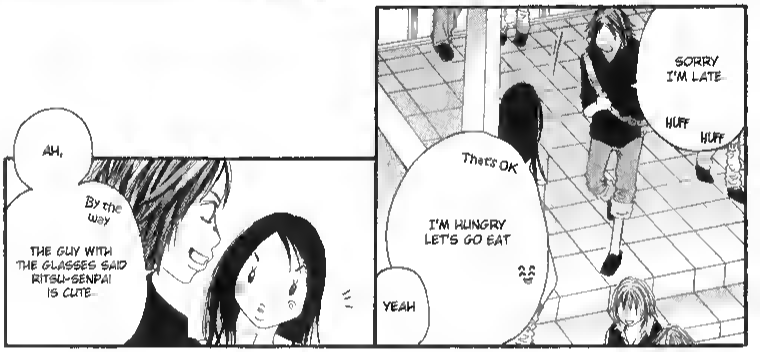
WHAT'S THAT?
Stupid
CHIAKI IS SO POPULAR ♡
BUT I THOUGHT SENPAI HATED MEN.
EH?
THERE AREN'T ANY RUMORS ABOUT YOU WITH GUYS, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE PRETTY.
PLUS, YOU LOOK UPTIGHT, SO I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T TALK TO ME.
HEY
YOU
Ah... That's how people see me...
BUT YOU'RE NOT LIKE THAT AFTER ALL
Ha Ha

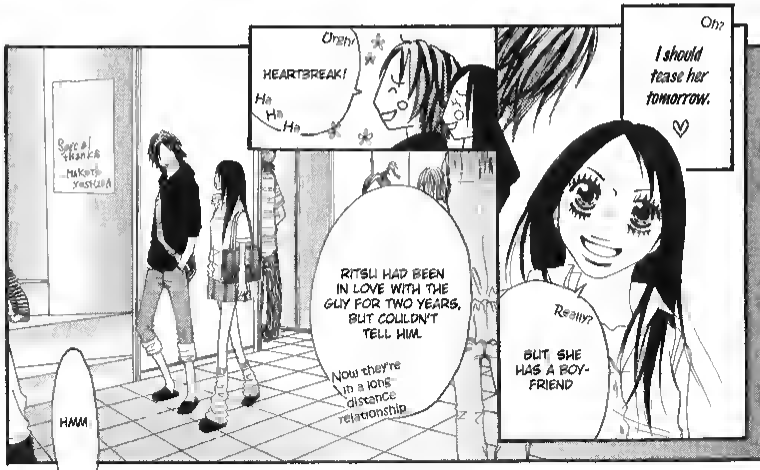
...Kashiwagi?
DON'T JUDGE PEOPLE BY HOW THEY LOOK!
IT'S RUDE!!

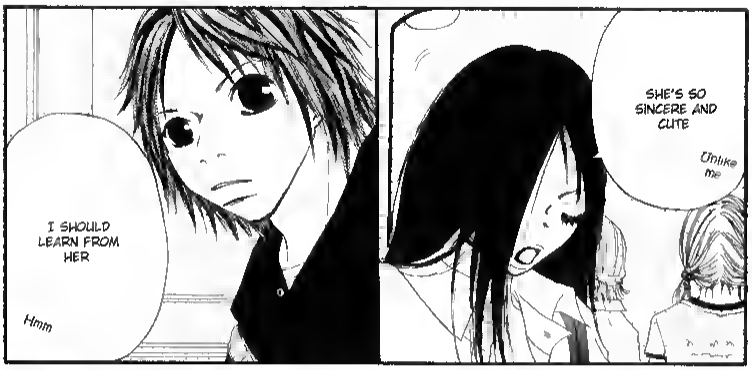
SENPAI, DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT HE SAID
Really
I wonder...
If he's protecting me?
What...
He's kinda...
Hmm...
What is it?
SEE, I TOLD YOU THIS KIND OF THING HAPPENS TO ME, TOO!
GRIMACE
Whoa
SORRY, SORRY
STEP
STEP

Cute.
Ha Ha
I'M NOT WORRIED
Ding
Dong
Ding
Dong
Whoa,
GOTTA GO
Oops!
Hurry
SENPAI
SEE YOU AFTER SCHOOL
Yep
AFTER SCHOOL
STep
STep
STep
STep
—AH
I MISS MIDSUHO NOW
SOB

Bye-bye.
See you
SENPAI...


SORRY I'M LATE
HUFF HUFF
That's OK
I'M HUNGRY LET'S GO EAT
YEAH
AH,
By the way
THE GUY WITH THE GLASSES SAID RITSU-SENPAI IS CUTE.


Oh?
I should tease her tomorrow.
Really?
BUT SHE HAS A BOY-FRIEND
Ohh!
HEARTBREAK!
Ha Ha Ha
RITSU HAD BEEN IN LOVE WITH THE GUY FOR TWO YEARS, BUT COULDN'T TELL HIM.
Now they're in a long distance relationship
HMM


I SHOULD LEARN FROM HER
Hmm
SHE'S SO SINCERE AND CUTE
Unlike me

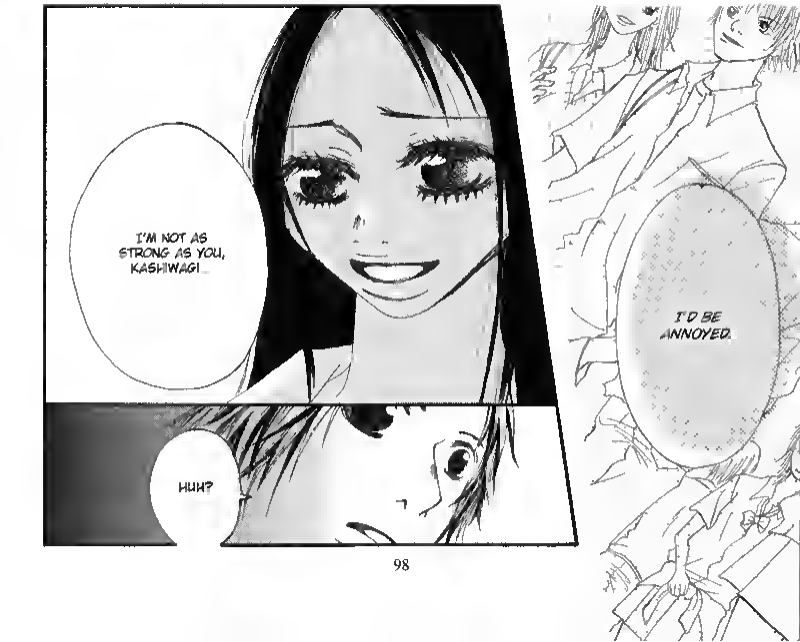
Huh...?

KASHIWAGI-KUN?
AH, IT'S REALLY YOU! IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
GIGGLE

...WHY?
YOU'RE FINE THE WAY YOU ARE

Whoa.
SURPRISE!
It has been a while
YEAH, HOW LONG?
Oh, KASHIWAGI-KUN, YOU'RE MORE HANDSOME THAN EVER!
SHE IGNORED ME!
Ah!
THIS IS AN UPPERCLASS-MAN FROM MY SCHOOL
HELLO
BOW
I WONDER IF I MADE A MISTAKE
Hee Hee
...Oh?
I wonder--
See ya!
WAS SHE YOUR EX?
HA HA, THANKS

HUH...
OH... YEAH.
I WAS SURPRISED BECAUSE IT WAS SO SUDDEN
Ha Ha
but it must be hard for him...
He's trying to stay cool.
'cause if I were in his shoes—


I'M NOT AS STRONG AS YOU, KASHIWAGI...
HUH?
I'D BE ANNOYED.

I KNOW I CAN'T MOVE ON IF I STILL CARE ABOUT IT.
STUPID ME
but...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
I HATE MYSELF FOR DOING THIS,
BUT NOTHING HAS CHANGED SINCE THEN.
NOTHING...
MY EX-BOYFRIEND DID THE SAME THING TO ME.
BUT... I HAVEN'T GOTTEN OVER IT. YET.
Since that day...

I TOLD YOU, YOU'RE FINE AS YOU ARE NOW!
WHY ARE YOU FORCING YOURSELF TO CHANGE?
...Kashiwagi--
HAH
OK, OK, CALM DOWN.
IF SOMEONE SAYS SUCH STUPID THINGS TO YOU AGAIN, I WILL BEAT HIM UP.
How's that?
THERE ARE A LOT OF NICE THINGS ABOUT YOU, RIGHT NOW!

Ha
WHAT IS THIS?
I wonder...
NO?
...if I've needed someone to tell me this.
WELL IT'S ALL RIGHT
HOLD
But...
THANKS, KASHIWAGI
I guess I've been hoping someone would stand up for me like this...

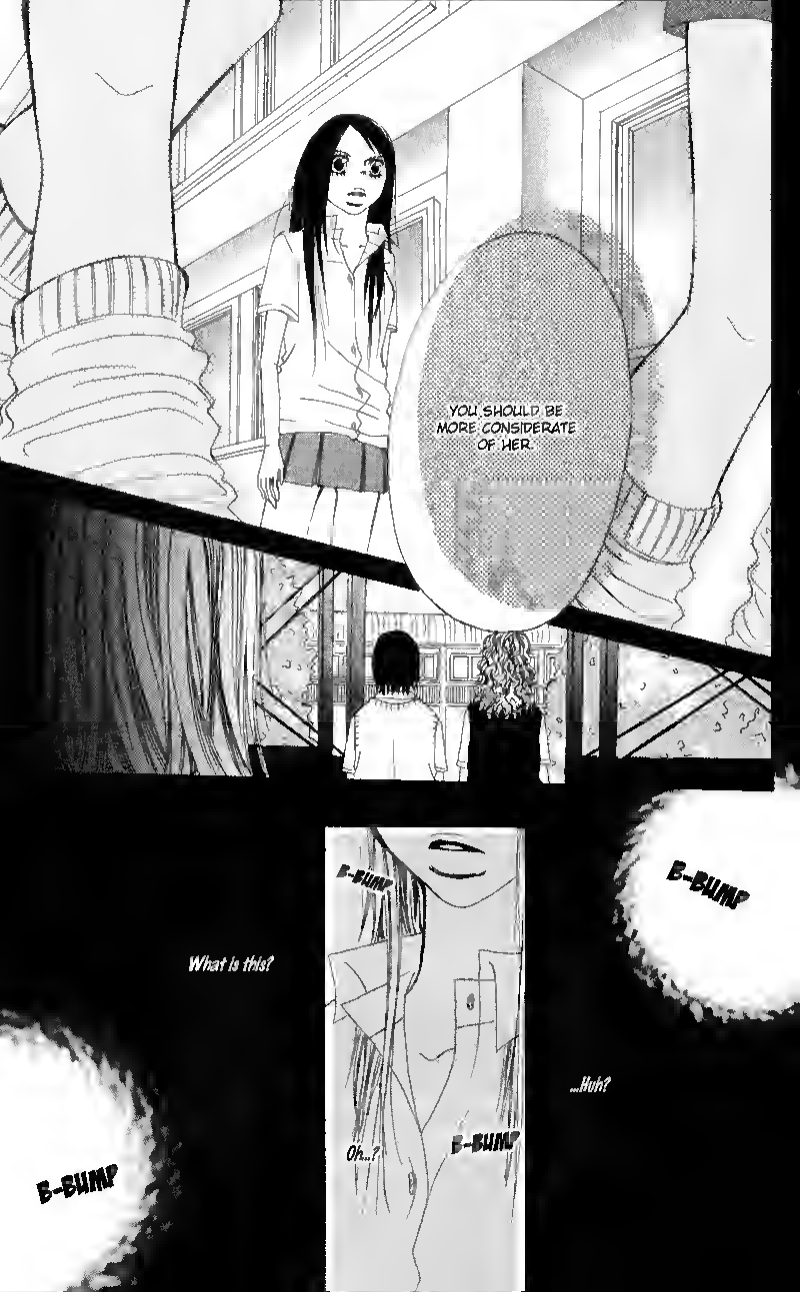
LOOK AT THAT!
EH?

HEY, LOOK!
HUH?

Food
Hungry
Hurry
BUT, RIGHT NOW, I'M STARVING TO DEATH!
Survival is more important!
I cried in front of people yesterday.
How embarassing.
I CAN'T LOOK AT KASHIWAGI I'M SO EMBARASSED
HEH

SENPAI?
CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A SECOND?
Oh?
It's that girl.
I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING
PLEASE, DON'T GO NEAR KASHIWAGI-KUN.
IT'S SO ANNOYING
WHY?

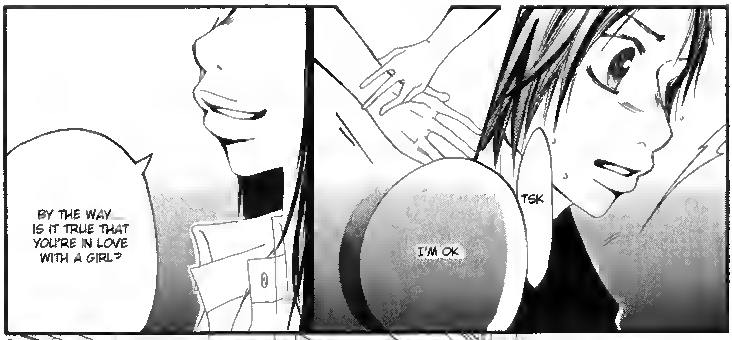
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE SO DEMANDING
I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW...
...BUT KASHIWAGI-KUN IS ALREADY IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE
...Eh?
I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW...
...BUT IT'S NOT YOU


YOU SHOULD BE MORE CONSIDERATE OF HER.
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
What is this?
...Huh?
B-BUMP
Oh...?
B-BUMP

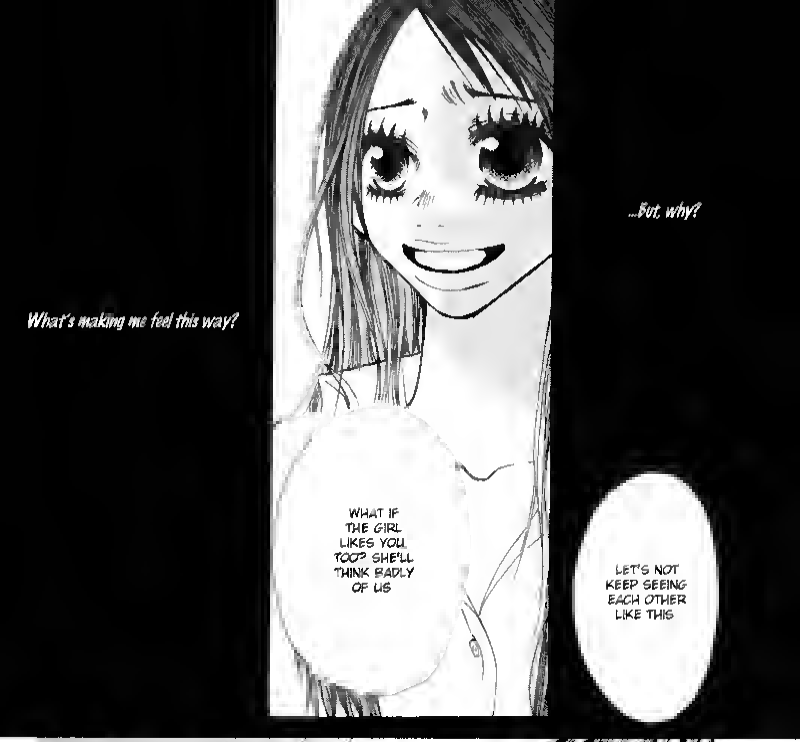
My alarm went off.
SENPAI?
STARTLE
...What's wrong with me?
P-PUMP
P-PUMP
SORRY, I'M LATE.

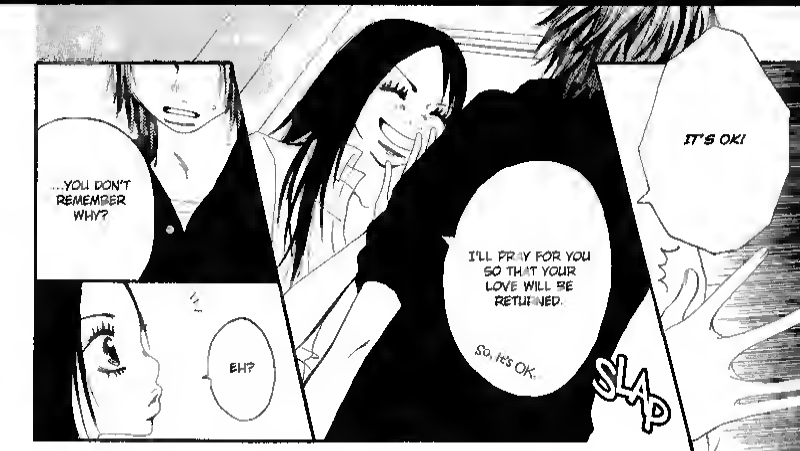
I can't see him straight.
SENPAI?
WATCH OUT!
Huh—?
SPLASH
!!

SENPAI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
CLINK
WHOA
WHO THREW THIS?!
SENPAI?
KIND OF
I THINK IT HAPPENED BEFORE, BUT I GUESS IT'S JUST MY IMAGINATION

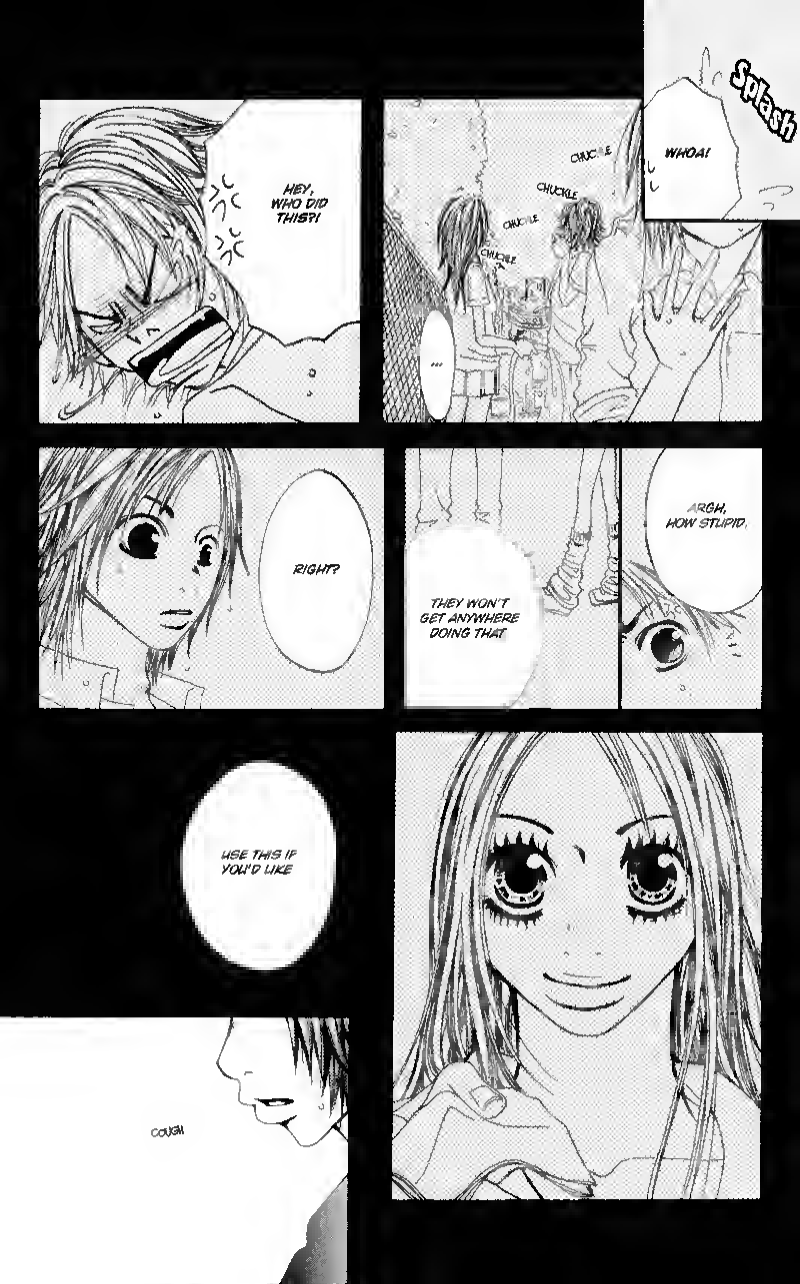


*Kashiwagi is a petty guy after all...*


...but, why?
What's making me feel this way?
WHAT IF THE GIRL LIKES YOU, TOO? SHE'LL THINK BADLY OF US
LET'S NOT KEEP SEEING EACH OTHER LIKE THIS


...YOU DON'T REMEMBER WHY?
EH?
I'LL PRAY FOR YOU SO THAT YOUR LOVE WILL BE RETURNED.
So, it's OK.
SLAP
IT'S OK!

BANG
A YEAR AGO...
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN A GIRL THREW WATER ON ME FOR REVENGE?
COUGH
WHY
Ha


Splash
WHOA!
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
...
HEY, WHO DID THIS?!
RIGHT?
ARGH, HOW STUPID.
THEY WON'T GET ANYWHERE DOING THAT
HEE THIS IF YOU'D LIKE
COUGH

I GUESS IT WASN'T A SIGNIFICANT EVENT FOR YOU
BUT FOR ME, IT WAS DIFFERENT.
SORRY I'VE BEEN LYING TO YOU,
SENPAI

AH,
FOUND YOU, CHIAKI.
♡
BUT, YOURS NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED AGAIN.
I think it's fine though
HEY, WE GOT OUR HOME-EC HOMEWORK BACK
Home goods
HUH?
SO?
I'M
AN IDIOT

Oh no, what's wrong?
I should've known...
It's just Home-Ec homework
...why my fingers were shaking
You're not an idiot, Chiaki
...what these alarm sounds were...
The reason is warm lips.
There is only one person who can do this to me...

I should stop pretending.
EH?!
H-HEY, CHIAKI!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I've been pretending that I'm strong...
And lying to myself

...So
THROW
But this is the true me, who is running right now
please, reach him
SPLASH
WHO DID THAT WHEN I'M SO DEPRESSED?!
ROLL
ROLL

I'll give it my all...
SEN
PAI?

IT WAS ALL A LIE
I'VE BEEN LYING TO YOU, TOO
SORRY
I MEAN.
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU,
ALWAYS

I MEAN.
I ALWAYS WANT TO BE WITH YOU, TOO.
Maybe...
...first meeting...
our...
...was not an accident, but destiny...
Argh!
BUT—

IT SMELLS LIKE SUMMER
Sweet tears,
Sweet kiss,
and sweet destiny.
More and more.
I SERIOUSLY THOUGHT THAT WAS THE END
HOLD
IDIOT.
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE

*Cast a spell on me soon, and*

*make me a girl.*

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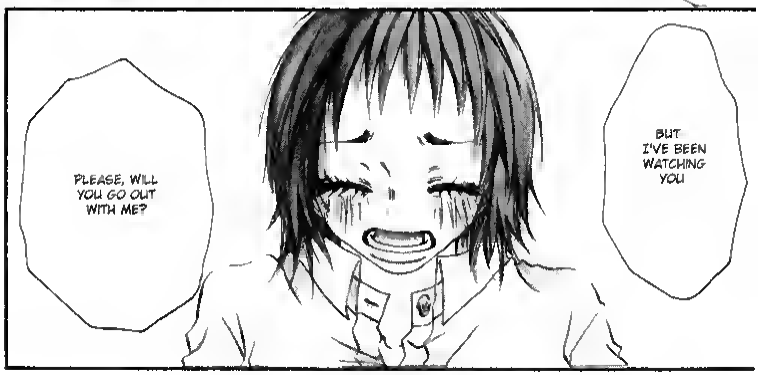
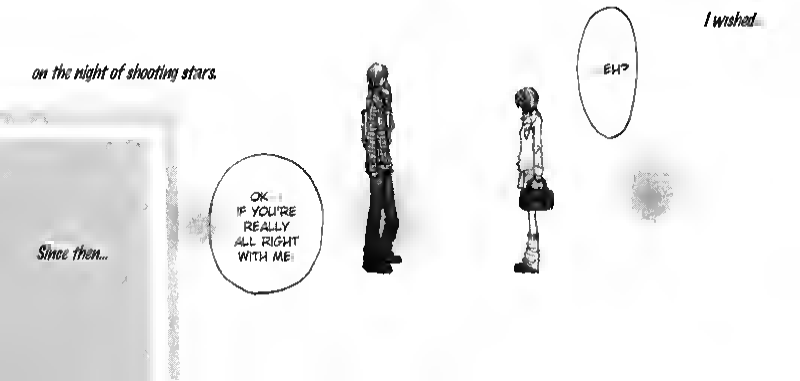
Today and tomorrow and after tomorrow.
I wished for a feeling that wouldn't end.
HEY
WE GO TO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS
AND I THINK YOU DON'T KNOW ME


PLEASE, WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME?
BUT I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU


I wished
on the night of shooting stars.
EH?
OK... IF YOU'RE REALLY ALL RIGHT WITH ME
Since then...

# The Night of the Shooting Stars

I DON'T WANT
TO GO HOME YET.

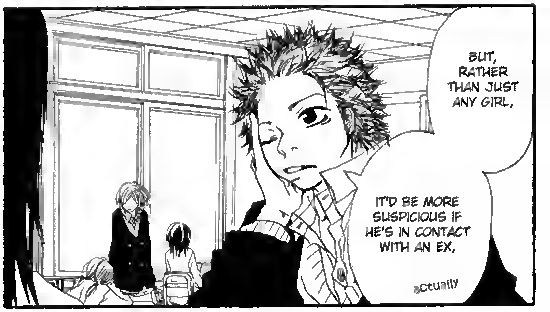
NO WAY
CHOP
THAT HURT!!
YOUR PARENTS WILL WORRY ABOUT YOU IF YOU'RE LATE.
PLUS, THE TRAIN IS COMING SOON
I KNOW...
Otani
PAT
PAT
WE CAN SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN TOMORROW

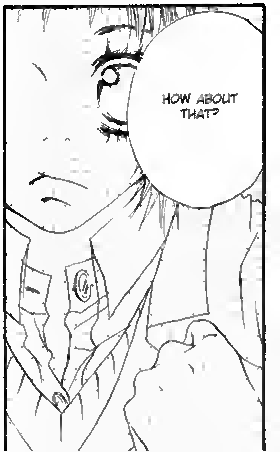
CALL ME WHEN YOU GET HOME
HE'S GONE
It's been six months since I started seeing Nagi.
ARGH! WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?!
WHY DIDN'T I JUST SAY, "I DON'T WANT TO LET YOU GO! HOLD ME TIGHT!"?
Nagi is so upright.
MEOW

I still get nervous when I see him.
Because it's the first time I'm going out with someone I really like.
I'M LONELY!
GOD
I hope Nagi feels the same way
YOU'RE NAIVE

Boo Hoo Hoo
THAT WON'T HAPPEN! WE'LL BE DEEPLY IN LOVE FOREVER!
I'm not like you guys
Like us
Yeah.
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN THE FEELING FADES AWAY.
WHAT?!
THUD
IT'S GOOD TO HAVE CONFIDENCE
Yeah
THOUGH IT'S BORING IF NOTHING HAPPENS.
BUT, IT'S OK
OF COURSE I DON'T HAVE CONFIDENCE!
HE'S IN A DIFFERENT SCHOOL AND REALLY POPULAR, SO I'M WORRIED!
Wah!
Sheesh, which is he?
And who are you shouting at?
CONFIDENCE, HUH?

I don't hear you
I don't hear you
SQUEEZE
AH HA HA
But,
YOU LIKE HIM, BUT WHAT ABOUT NAGI-KUN?
TWITCH
BUT,
IF I START THINKING LIKE THAT, I WON'T STOP. SO, I TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT.
ANYWAY I TRUST NAGI
WH-
WHAT ABOUT HIM?
WHAT IS IT?
WAS HE CHEATING?
WHISPER
WHISPER
Let's GOGO!!



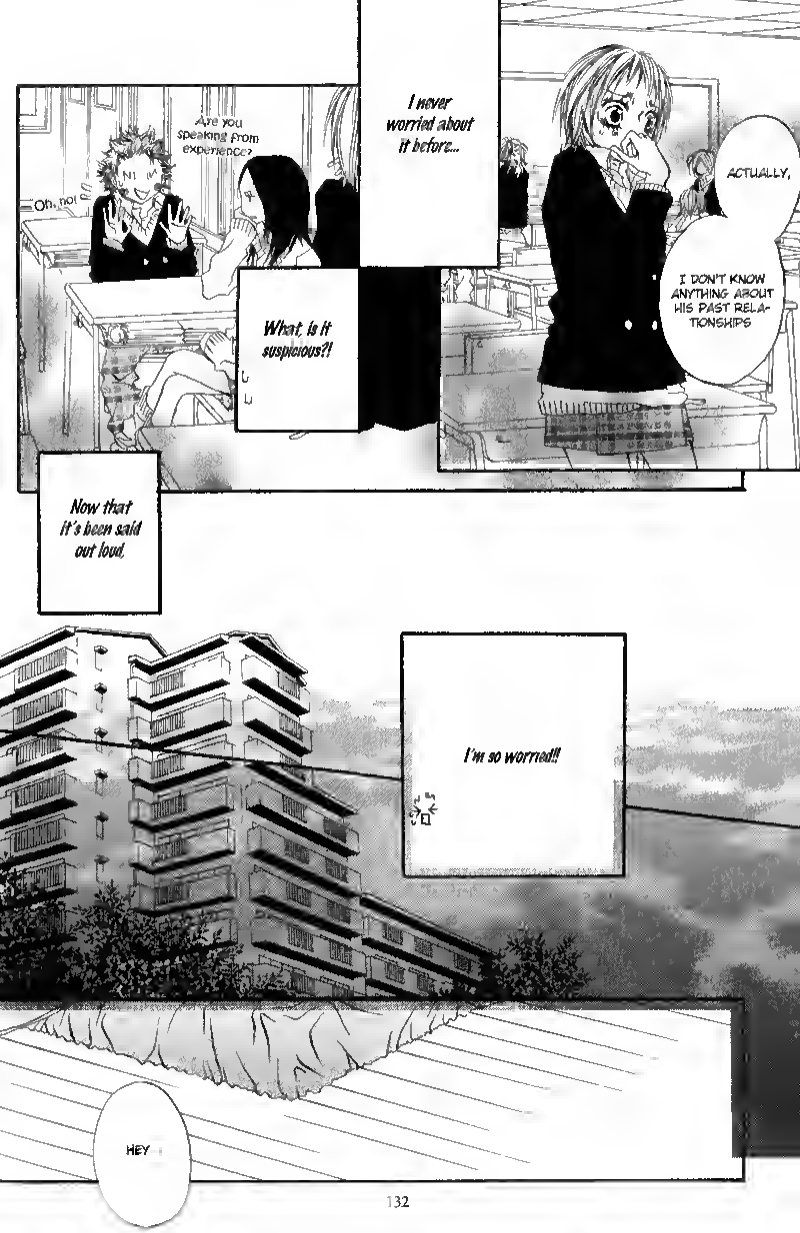




...Eh?

I—

It's getting chaotic

Great to be young!


I never worried about it before...
ACTUALLY,
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIS PAST RELATIONSHIPS
Are you speaking from experience?
N1
Oh, no!
What, is it suspicious?!
Now that it's been said out loud,
I'm so worried!!
HEY

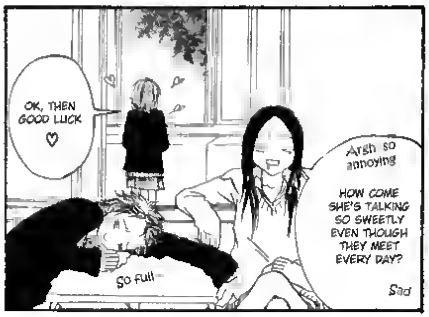
WAS YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND PRETTY?
WHAT?
THAT WAS SUDDEN
LAUGH
AH! I TRIED TO ASK CASUALLY, BUT... IMPOSSIBLE!
YOU DON'T TALK ABOUT YOURSELF MUCH,
SO, I KINDA WONDERED—
UMM,
MAYBE SHE WENT TO THE SAME JUNIOR HIGH?
THEN YOU'D HAVE HER PICTURE IN AN ALBUM, RIGHT?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
HOLD
STRUGGLE
HEY!
YOU ALWAYS DO THAT!
SQUIRM
THERE'S ONLY BEEN ONE GIRLFRIEND BEFORE YOU.
WE WENT TO THE SAME JUNIOR HIGH.
BUT, IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE

And you treat me like a kid.
...
IT'S YOU
I'M WITH NOW.
RIGHT?
And again,
I intentionally play along.

...hoping that...
...this sweet dream lasts forever.
HUH?

I SEE
AFTER SCHOOL CHORES, HUH?
OK.


OK, THEN GOOD LUCK ♡
So full~
Argh so annoying
HOW COME SHE'S TALKING SO SWEETLY EVEN THOUGH THEY MEET EVERY DAY?
Sad

I CAN'T SEE YOU TODAY?

WHAT?
UMM...
WELL NOTHING.
U
Ha Ha
WHAT'S THAT?
YEAH I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN
OK
BEEP

BEEP
This coming sunday is
our six month anniversary
CLICK
I HOPE NAGI REMEMBERS
IT'S GETTING COLD LATELY
MAYBE IT'LL SNOW SOON
Well, it's too early for that
SNOW?
OH, I'VE SEEN IT SNOW THIS TIME OF YEAR
REALLY?!

Great.
There's only one six-month anniversary.
I want to make it memorable.
Love
NUMBER BOY
AH, THE MOVIE HAS ALREADY COME OUT.
It'll be so romantic if it snows!

I hope Nagi does too
SA
Huh...?

...Why?
He said he had after school chores today...
So why is he with a girl from another school...?
B-BUMP
B-BUMP

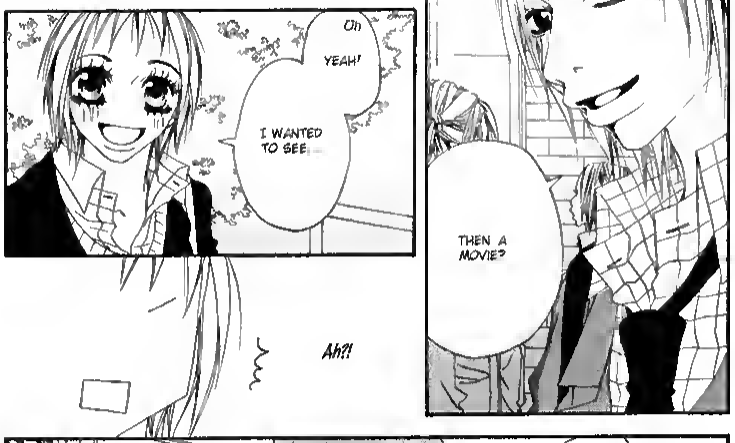
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
I hate waiting for him to call when I'm confused...
AGRH...
Nagi..
Why..?

RING
RING
RING
RING
HELLO?
BEEP
YEAH
HEY
UM...
HOW WAS TODAY? ARE YOU DONE WITH YOUR CHORES?
Aha Ha
UMM, IT'S ME
Urgh... I should ask him honestly without being so tricky...
WELL—
YEAH

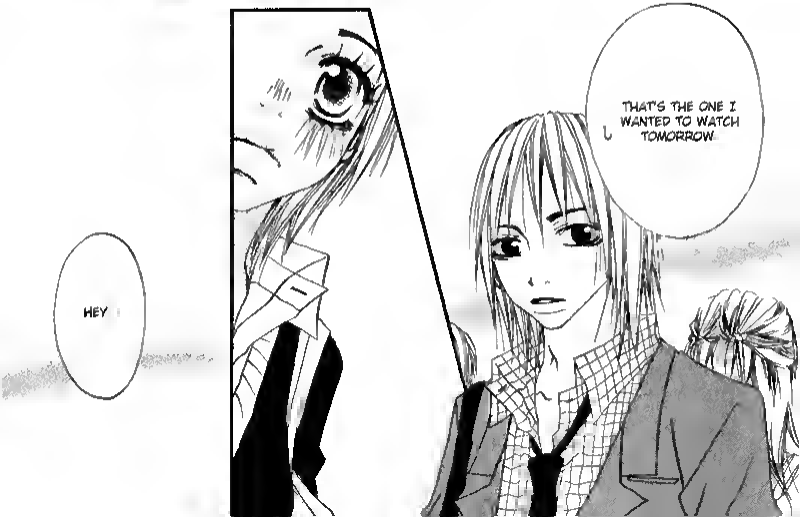
Nagi... didn't say anything.
I SEE ...
GOOD
It's OK. Don't worry
WHAT WAS THE CHORE?
So, I guess it was nothing.

Don't worry...
TOMORROW.
32
SHOULD I PICK YOU UP AT SCHOOL SO YOU WON'T GET LOST?
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
See?
WHAT WAS THAT?!
DO YOU THINK I'M STUPID?!
NO!
CHUCKLE
THUD
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING? DO YOU THINK I'M STUPID?!
HA HA HA

NAG!
PANT
SORRY
I'M LATE
PANT
THAT'S OK.
I HAVEN'T BEEN
WAITING LONG.
MOVED
WHAT SHOULD
WE DO NOW?
ARE YOU
HUNGRY?
NAH
GOOD...
EVERYTHING'S
NORMAL.
Hey
STICK

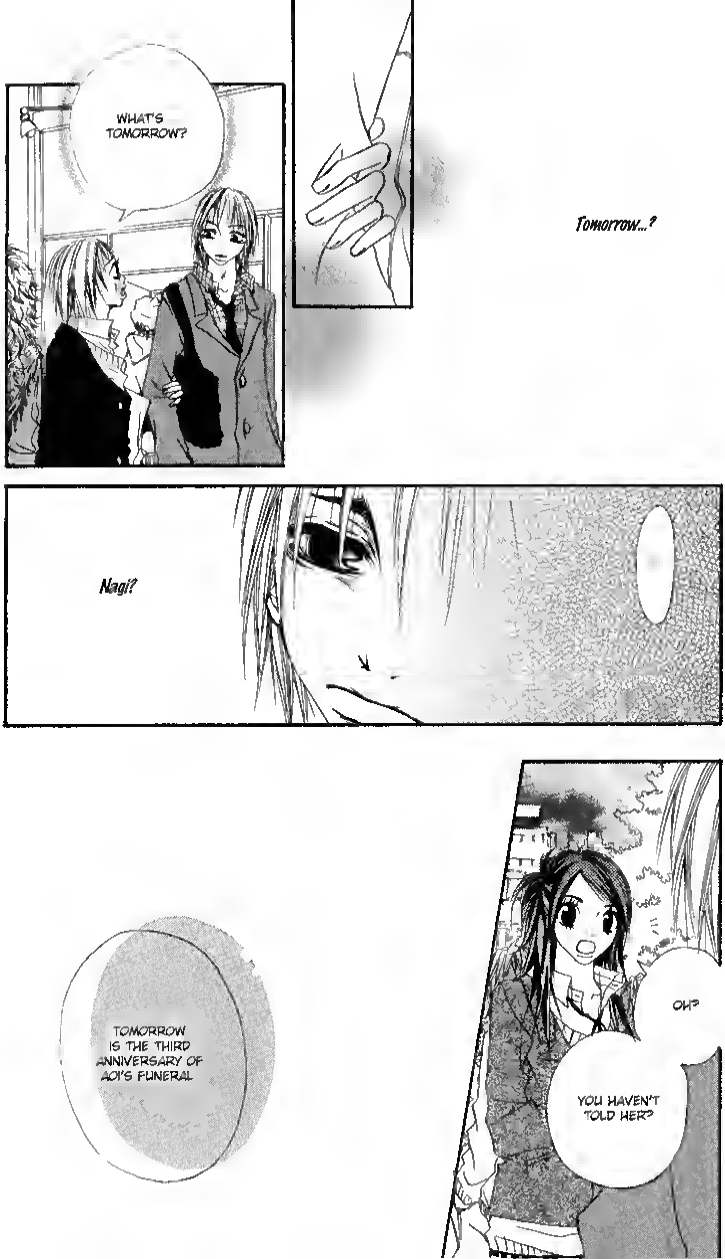

Oh
YEAH!
I WANTED TO SEE
THEN A MOVIE?
Ah?!

OH,
NO.
I MADE A MISTAKE!
MISTAKE?

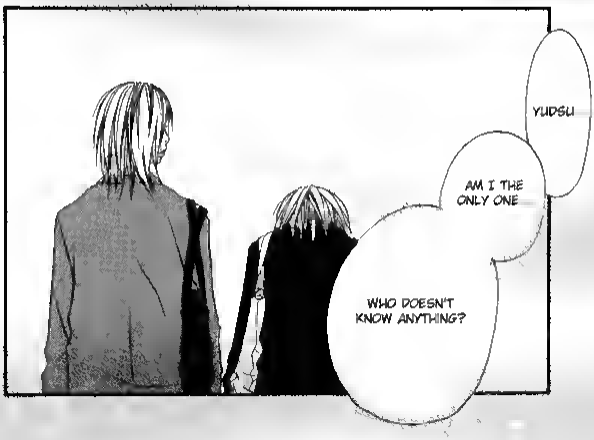

THAT'S THE ONE I WANTED TO WATCH TOMORROW.
HEY

WHAT SHOULD WE DO
TOMORROW?
AH...
OH? NAGI-KUN?
HEY!
The girl from yesterday...
AH.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'M SHIMADA. I WAS NAGI-KUN'S CLASSMATE IN JUNIOR HIGH.
BOW

Huh?
Ah.
NICE TO MEET YOU
YOUR GIRFRIEND IS SO CUTE, NAGI-KUN! GOOD FOR YOU ♡
No comment.
Ah... She was his classmate.
So, they just ran into each other yesterday...?
Hey,
I JUST RAN INTO YOU YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS
AND I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW, TOO. SO THAT'LL BE THREE DAYS IN A ROW.


WHAT'S TOMORROW?
Tomorrow...?
Nagi?
OH?
YOU HAVEN'T TOLD HER?
TOMORROW IS THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF AOI'S FUNERAL

Ah ha ha
ALL OF US FROM JUNIOR HIGH WILL BE THERE DON'T WORRY
He's not cheating
SHIMADA...
SEE YOU TOMORROW NAGI-KUN


YUDSU
AM I THE ONLY ONE
WHO DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING?

I DON'T KNOW...
...ANYTHING
AOI...
WAS MY EX-GIRLFRIEND SHE DIED THREE YEARS AGO...

I'VE SEEN IT SNOWING THIS TIME OF YEAR.
I'VE TRIED TO TELL YOU SO MANY TIMES,
BUT I WAS AFRAID I'D LOSE YOU IF YOU KNEW
WE WERE ON OUR WAY HOME TOGETHER.
A CAR SLID ON THE SNOW AND CRASHED INTO HER.
SHE... SHE WAS ... IN FRONT OF ME...

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU ARE SO TROUBLED...
I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING
BUT...
NAGI,
I WANT TO
SUPPORT YOU.
I'd wished we could be...
AM I THAT UNRELIABLE?

I'M
YOUR GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT?

If the world..

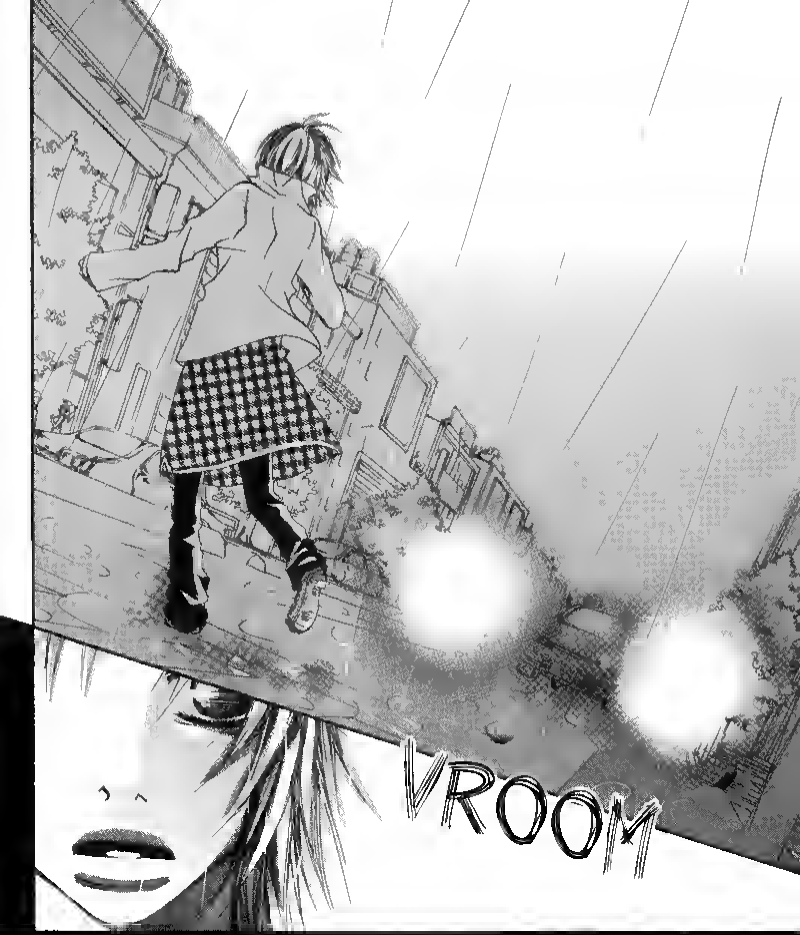
were filled with certainty
I wouldn't have to be so sad
RING
RING
RING
THE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALED IS –

TSK
YUDSU TURNED OFF HER PHONE
Heh Heh
I wanted to interrupt her date!
SHE MUST BE DISAPPOINTED CAUSE SHE WAS SO EXCITED ABOUT IT.
...ARE THEY DOING WELL?

YUDSU...

HEY
SINCE YESTERDAY,
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU, NAGI
YUDSUI?!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
Nagi's feelings...
HEY!
About Aoi-san...
It wasn't that he didn't tell me.
but that he couldn't

Then I can do something.
NAGI,
I WON'T DIE, BECAUSE I'M NOT AOI-SAN
We can have our future together
SO, LOOK.

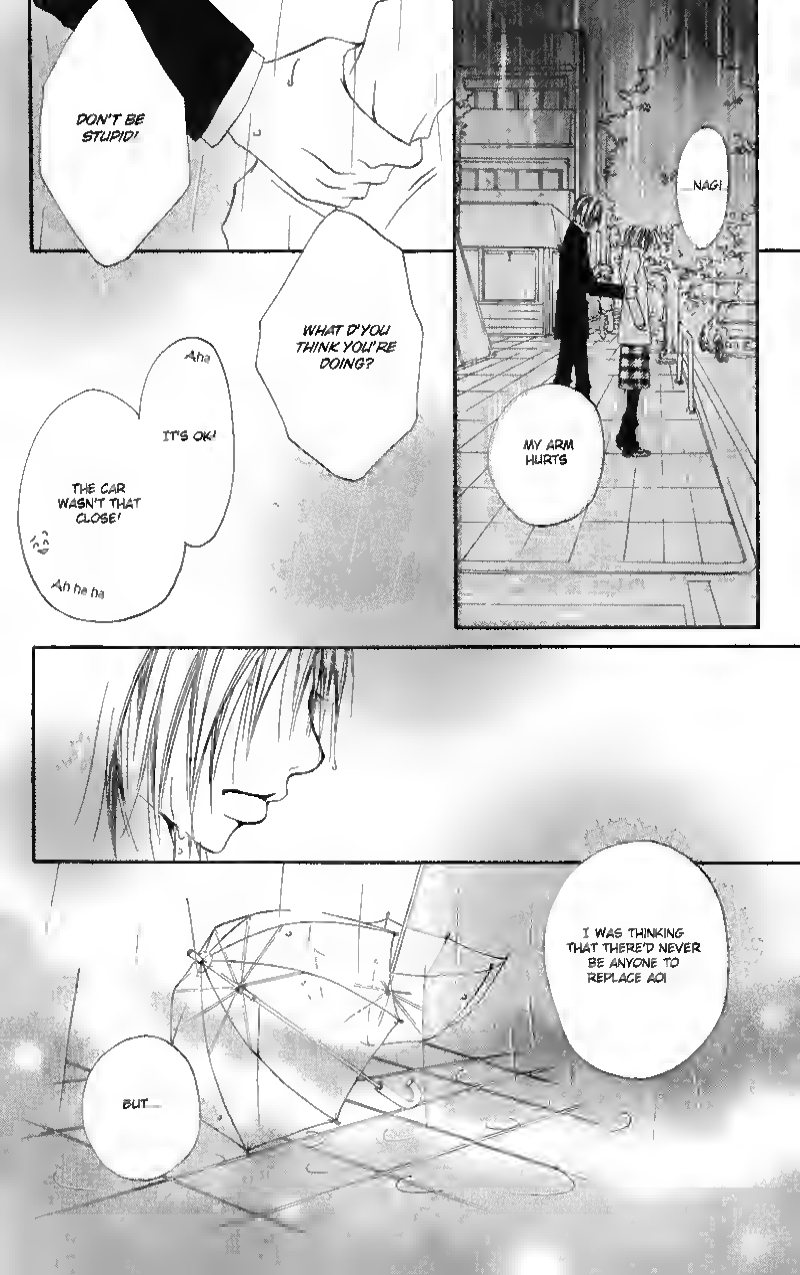



AOI

IT'S OK, NAGI-KUN, YOU WORRY TOO MUCH!
DON'T GET SO EXCITED IN THE SNOW.
YOU'LL FALL.
SIGH
SKREE
AOI!
THUD

...AOI.
AOI...
...AOI?
AOI...
AOI...
AO...

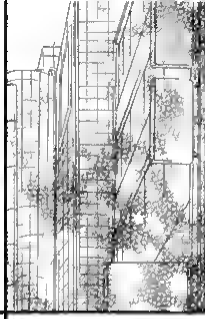
YUDSU!!
HONK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU IDIOT!!


DON'T BE STUPID!
WHAT D'YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
Aha
IT'S OK!
THE CAR WASN'T THAT CLOSE!
Ah ha ha
NAG!
MY ARM HURTS
I WAS THINKING THAT THERE'D NEVER BE ANYONE TO REPLACE AOI
BUT...

*He's hidden his fear*

Masked it with kindness.
...OF COURSE
RAIN
OR SNOW.
I WON'T DIE.
BECAUSE I'M ME.

SO, DON'T BE SO WORRIED.
I'LL BE WITH YOU FOREVER.
Everything, everything,
just melt and wash away
by this warm rain.
...YEAH.



...OH?

WHOA, IT'S STARTED SNOWING?

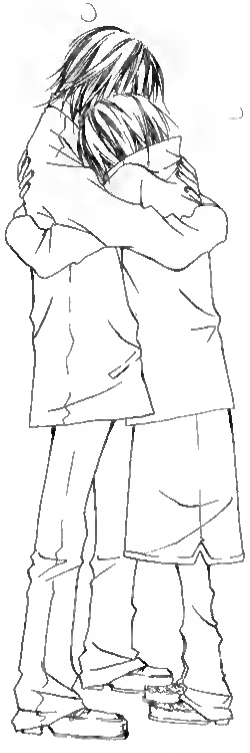
Great

THINK IT'S GONNA STAY ON THE GROUND?

Ah ha ha

IT'S KINDA....

LIKE SHOOTING STARS.



The night of the shooting stars,

I'm in your arms...

<<The End>>

## Afterword

Thank you for reading my comic. I'm Shori Furukawa. This is my third comic book of short stories. I'm so happy and embarrassed (LOL). Even the newest of the four stories in this book were written more than two years ago -- some of them I wrote when I was a teen. (Scary!)

So, I thought it'd be useless to freak out now (I mean impossible), so I just made up my mind and published them. These illustrations are also from that time.

Looking at them now, I see that all of these stories are immature, but I'm here today because of them, so I will be happy if you like them somehow. (LOL) ehe he.

Anyway, though I'm like this, I appreciate your continuing support. I hope I can see you again somewhere in the future.

Shiori Furukawa, November, 2005